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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Tuesday: Overcast and mild with rain, winds moderate.
Sunday's Temperatures — Min. 41; Max. 49. Sunshine: 24 minutes. Rainfall: .03 inch.
Temperature noon Monday, 49.

Secrecy Shrouding Spy Investigation As Judges Confer

Described as the only person outside cabinet ministers and the R.C.M.P. who has seen the most closely-guarded documents in Canada today is Mrs. Fernande Joubarne, above. The documents are papers handed over to the R.C.M.P. counter-espionage branch last fall by Ivor Gosenko, who was formerly employed by the Soviet embassy. She quoted Gosenko as saying they contained atom bomb information as well as names of spies.

OTTAWA (CP)—The Royal Commission inquiry into the disclosure of state secrets to the Russian Embassy here today slipped back into the realm of official silence following issuance Saturday of an official statement which shed a glimmer of light on the progress of the bizarre investigation.

In the form of a letter to Justice Minister St. Laurent from the three counsel assisting the two Royal Commissioners, the statement disclosed that 11 men and two women have been held in the inquiry and that it may be necessary to request that other additional persons "may be interrogated under similar orders."

It could not be learned today when the additional detentions indicated in the letter would be made or whether these persons had been taken into custody during the week-end. One source said tersely: "I can't tell you a thing."

Bombay Quiet As Riots End; Death Toll Not Known

BOMBAY (CP)—Royal Indian Navy sailors who participated in a mutiny last week have returned to duty, a British communique said today, and conditions in Bombay are "practically normal."

Strikes have ended at shore installations, dockyards and all but one of the city's 66 cotton mills, the communique said, although Royal Indian Air Force personnel here still refuse to work.

A police statement said that road barricades had been removed by recruiting residents of the area as laborers, and that only a few minor incidents had been reported.

Royal Navy ships, including the light cruiser Glasgow, formed a double semi-circle inside the harbor, and a large force of naval personnel came ashore for unannounced assignments.

Meanwhile, reinforced British Tommies took precautions to make certain that a scheduled demonstration by students would not cause a new outbreak of violence. No student disorders had been reported by this afternoon, however, and leaders of the Congress Party and the Bombay Student Congress urged the demonstrations be canceled. Some students insisted, nevertheless, that they would protest the use of British military forces against the mutineers.

A British communique tonight said latest figures on civilian casualties admitted to hospitals since the beginning of the disturbances totaled 228 killed and 1,047 injured.

Other sources said the toll was much greater, however, and might never be known. Many of the dead already had been cremated on burning ghats, the funeral pyres which daily receive the city's Hindu dead.

While Jawaharlal Nehru, Congress Party leader, arrived to investigate the causes of the rioting, the army announced that five courts of inquiry had been ordered. The multiple courts will inquire into separate incidents. Four are to begin their investigations at once.

The army communique said Bombay now was "completely quiet."

The city's hospitals listed scores of dead and wounded simply as "unknown."

The British communique said that nine banks, 30 shops, 32 government grain and cloth shops, 10 post offices and 10 police outposts had been looted since the start of the disturbances.

LATEST

Military Courts Lacked Authority

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. Supreme Court ruled today 6-2 that military courts established under martial law in Hawaii after the Pearl Harbor attack lacked authority to try civilians.

The court ruled on appeals by two civilians—a shipfitter and a stock broker—sentenced by military courts to prison terms. It held that both are entitled to be released from custody.

16 Hurt in Crash

NORTH BAY, Ont. (CP)—Sixteen persons suffered minor injuries and shock when the C.P.R.'s westbound transcontinental passenger train rammed into a stationary freight engine early today on the main line at Hodgson, about 60 miles east of North Bay.

C.P.R. officials here reported none was seriously enough hurt to require hospital care. Eight passengers injured were named in the C.P.R. list which included Mrs. J. A. Ball, Whonnock, B.C., bruises.

Gale Forecast

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Weather Bureau here issued a gale warning today, forecasting 35 to 45 miles an hour for Queen Charlotte Sound, Hecate Strait and the open sea off Queen Charlotte after 4 p.m., P.S.T., gradually decreasing early tomorrow.

Southeast winds 25 to 35 miles an hour are also expected for Queen Charlotte Straith, Johnstone Strait and the west coast of Vancouver Island after 7 p.m., P.S.T., today, gradually decreasing tomorrow afternoon.

Wall St. Slumps

NEW YORK (AP)—Relatively heavy postholiday selling today touched off one of the sharpest stock market relapses since Oct. 18, 1937, with leading steels, motors, rails, liquors, utilities and assorted industrials tumbling $1 to $13 or more a share.

Brokers attributed liquidation partly to renewed pessimism over strikes and their repercussions on corporate earnings in addition to skepticism regarding the workability of the government's wage-price formula in the adjustment of labor and business difficulties.

Bakery Owner Dies

Donald J. McLean, for 25 years proprietor of McLean's Bakery, died suddenly at his residence, 126 Howe Street, Sunday evening. Mr. McLean, who was born in Cannington, Ont., had resided in Victoria for the past 39 years. He was 65 years of age.

He was a member of the finance board of Fairfield United Church.

Killing at Vernon Probed By Police

VERNON, B.C. (CP)—Sgt. J. A. Young, fingerprint and ballistics expert of the B.C. provincial police, arrived here today to investigate the death of Lee Chan-hee, whose body was found Saturday in the kitchen of his cafe.

An inquest was opened here today and adjourned indefinitely after the body had been viewed.

The possibility of murder was being studied by police as a butcher knife was clutched in one hand when the body was found. There was a bullet hole through the head.

Mount St. Mary Chaplain Dies

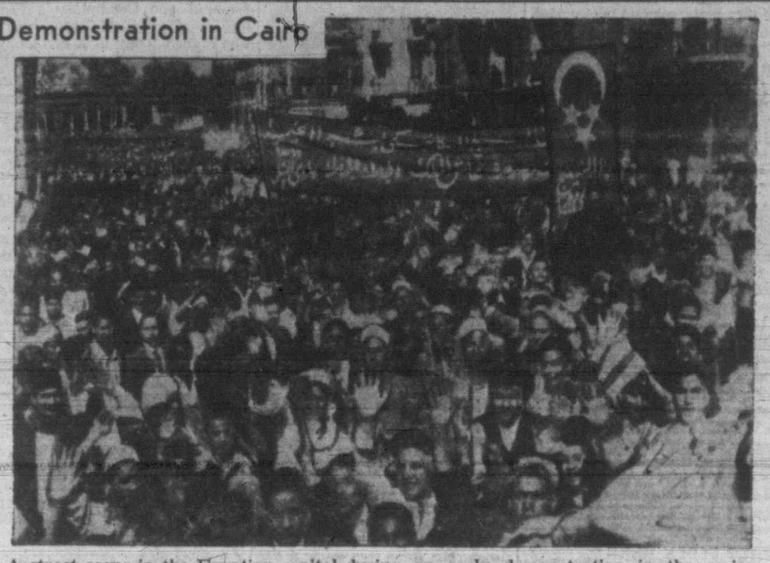
Father Miles Michael Sweeney, chaplain at Mount St. Mary for the past nine years, died Sunday at Mount St. Mary. He was 76 years of age.

He was born in Ireland. This evening prayers for the dead were chanted at St. Andrew's Cathedral by the clergy. Solemn Requiem Mass will be sung Tuesday, and interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Aga Khan Meets Gandhi

POONA, India (Reuters)—The Aga Khan, spiritual head of millions of Ismaili Moslems, and the Nawab of Bhopal, Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, met Mohandas K. Gandhi today to discuss India's constitutional problems.

Demonstration in Cairo



A street scene in the Egyptian capital during an early demonstration in the series which culminated in bloodshed last week.

CAIRO (AP)—The day of mourning for Egyptians killed in disturbances Feb. 21, called by Egyptians students and labor leaders, was postponed for one week today following a warning by Premier Ismail Sidky Pasha that demonstrations would be prevented.

The premier said in a broadcast that peace and security "must be maintained" and any measures necessary would be taken to preserve order.

The demonstration had been planned to demand compensation for the families of the Egyptians killed and immediate withdrawal of British troops from Egypt's cities.

Traffic Accidents Up 35% During 1945

What traffic officers describe as a horrible picture of death and destruction on British Columbia's highways was told today in accident statistics released by the motor vehicle office of the Attorney-General's Department.

The statistics showed that during 1945 the number of accidents throughout the province increased by 1,862 to 7,067. This represents an increase of 35.7 per cent.

Total number of persons injured in the 7,067 accidents was 3,108 in 1945, an increase of 812 over the 1944 total of 2,296. This increase represents 35.3 per cent.

During 1945 116 persons were killed in traffic accidents. This is one more than in 1944.

Property damage during 1945 increased by 53.2 per cent or $333,892 to $960,367.

The picture is all the more alarming because the number of vehicles licensed to operate on the province's highways during 1945 was down 0.7 per cent from 1944.

Trade Union Lobby, 360 Strong, Marches On Parliament Buildings

An army of trade union lobbyists, estimated at 360 strong, at 9.30 today marched on the Parliament Buildings to demand enactment by the provincial legislature of union demands contained in a comprehensive brief submitted to the B.C. cabinet some weeks ago.

At the Parliament Buildings the delegation, the largest in history to invade the provincial government, began buttonholing legislators.

The delegation, which Sunday night totaled 298, today was joined by a large delegation from up-island centres and more delegates from the mainland. Represented in the delegation are 109 A.F. of L. and C.C.L. unions from all parts of the province.

At a meeting Sunday night in the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, four table officers were elected. They are R. K. Gervin (A.F.L.), chairman; Danny O'Brien (C.C.L.), vice-chairman; Harold Pritchett (C.C.L.), secretary, and George A. Wilkinson (A.F.L.), chairman of the press committee.

STEERING COMMITTEE NAMED

The steering committee, also elected at this meeting, is composed of these four officers together with Clarence Herrott (A.F.L.), Percy Rayment (A.F.L.), Harvey Murphy (C.C.L.) and Alex McKenzie (C.C.L.), Tom Harnett, representing the provincial command of the Canadian Legion, and Carl Fallas, representing the district zone of the Legion.

The executive committee was instructed to press for the retention of Hon. George S. Pearson as Minister of Labor for the provincial government.

Thirty team captains were nominated and the delegation was divided into 30 groups to put pressure on the individual members of the provincial government.

FIVE-HOUR LOBBY

After lobbying today for five hours the delegates reported back to their leaders at 3 this afternoon. At this meeting accomplishments were outlined and a program for the next day was worked out.

It is expected the lobby may be in Victoria for most of the week.

The lobby is concentrating on four points of its lengthy program to revamp British Columbia's labor laws. These major questions are legislation for a 40-hour week with no reduction in take-home pay, to provide for a 60-cent minimum wage and for two weeks' annual holiday with pay, and enactment of a new labor code for the province.

It is possible the leaders of the lobby may ask the government for a second audience with the cabinet.

While not endorsing the entire brief submitted by the unions to the government, veterans' organizations are carrying on the lobby for the forty-hour week, old age pensions, holidays with pay, health insurance and a provincial housing program.

At the meeting Sunday night a hearty vote of thanks was extended to churchmen who have co-operated with the trade unionists. Tribute was paid to the work of Dean S. H. Elliott and members of the Anglican church group who today saw Premier Hart.

Operation Will Save Janet's Life

This is the little Victoria girl who must have a delicate heart operation by Dr. Alfred Blalock at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. Born a "blue baby," Janet suffers from a heart condition which deprives her of normal breathing and which causes convulsions. She is now five and a half and doctors do not expect she will live beyond her teens unless the operation may be performed. Response to the Lions Club appeal for the $2,000 which will send Janet and her parents to Baltimore this spring has already netted $750.

Dutch Girl Wants Long, 'Flaxon' Man

LOWESTOFT, Suffolk, Eng. (CP)—Corine Kors, 21-year-old salesgirl of Haarlem, Holland, wrote to Mayor J. W. Woodrow here asking him to find her a "long flaxon husband." "Mayor," she wrote, "I will so eager an English husband. I like a long person with flaxon hair. I am sure glad when you that for me will do. Greetings from your truly Dutch girl."

New Trial Ordered

CALGARY (CP)—A new trial by jury was ordered for Lawrence Ross Barrs, 20-year-old Bowness dairy farmer, in a judgment of the Appeal Court of Alberta handed down here today. Barry had been sentenced Nov. 5 to be hanged at the Lethbridge Jail March 20 for the murder of Frank Bishop Thomas, 62-year-old watchmaker of Bowness, on Feb. 14, 1945.

New York Mayor Asks C.I.O. Avert Transport Strike

NEW YORK (AP)—Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York has appealed to C.I.O. President Philip Murray to use his "position and influence" to avert a tie-up of New York's subways, streetcars and buses.

The mayor's telegram to Mr. Murray said a strike of C.I.O. Transport Workers, threatened for "any hour after Tuesday midnight," would result in "grave injury" to the city's millions and to "the cause of organized labor."

"We cannot and will not recognize any organization as sole and exclusive bargaining agent for all civil service employees," he said. The mayor also notified the T.W.U. that New York state law forbids such recognition.

Mayor O'Dwyer said, however, that he considered a wage increase asked by the T.W.U. a "just cause."

New York was not the only city that had labor troubles. Others were:

PITTSBURGH—A base labor rate of 96½ cents hourly compared with the present 75½ cents, and a 25-cent-an-hour boost for other employees, is the latest wage proposal by independent union representatives of 3,400 Duquesne Light Company employees. Previously, the union had asked a straight 28 per cent raise.

Company representatives indicated the new demand was not acceptable and proposed arbitration. Arbitration was termed by a union official "the last resort."

HOUSTON, Tex.—With striking A.F.L. city employees enjoined by injunction from picketing city property, members of the A.F.L. electricians,' painters', plumbers' and carpenters' unions have taken over picket lines at city-owned water, sewage and gas plants and the garbage truck lots.

The city called for volunteers to help remove garbage from the streets after the accumulation was described as a menace to health.

Milk Strike Voted

CLEVELAND—1,500 milk drivers, requesting a $4 daily wage plus 10 per cent of route collections, voted to strike but set no date for a walkout.

Picketing began Sunday at the Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Company in Fort Worth, Texas, though the strike of 4,000 A.F.L. employees for wage increases and union security was not set to start until today.

Canadian Captain Found Guilty On 4 of 7 Charges

AMSTERDAM (CP)—Capt. Stanley Landell of Toronto today was found guilty by a Canadian Army court-martial on four of seven charges stemming from his activities as an amenities control officer with the Canadian Army in The Netherlands. He was acquitted on the remaining three charges.

The conviction is subject to confirmation by higher military authority and the sentence will be promulgated.

The charges on which Capt. Landell was found guilty were that he stole two automobiles from a Canadian Army dump of enemy supplies, that he stole 25 paintings and that he trafficked illegally in liquor in Holland last Autumn.

The other three charges were alternative, concerning disposition of the automobiles and the use of Canadian military transport to move liquor.

In asking for mitigation of sentence, Capt. J. C. Connolley of Halifax, Landell's defence counsel, requested the court bear in mind that the Toronto's officer's dealings were "out and out stupidity" and that he was the victim of what was a normal state of life on the continent when the war ended.

"I'm sure Capt. Landell wants to do all he can to effect restitution where possible and go home with clean hands," Capt. Connolley said.

2 Autos Returned

He added that the two automobiles involved already had been returned and Landell had done all he could to repair the harm done by his actions.

Landell's trial ended at 1.25 p.m. with the military court going into camera to consider its findings. It was expected that any announcement of sentence likely would be reserved until the trial on similar charges of Lt.-Col. Philip Tedman and Capt. D. W. Thomson, both of Toronto, who were associated with Capt. Landell in the Canadian Army's Amenities Control Organization in The Netherlands. Both were arrested about the same time Capt. Landell was taken into custody.

Col. Tedman and Capt. Thomson are to go on trial later this week.

Before counsel delivered summaries today, Cpl. Garfield Rideout of Windsor, Ont., who had just arrived here from Canada, was summoned for questioning by the court. Cpl. Rideout was mentioned in testimony last week and today he admitted making four trips to Brussels to transport liquor to Holland. He said his orders always came from Capt. Thomas and that he obeyed them because he considered them in the line of duty.

Dealt With Civilians

He testified that as corporal in charge of rations and petrol in Amsterdam he had never hauled liquor as part of his regular responsibilities. In Brussels he had dealt only with civilians, and he said he met Landell there once, but only casually.

Another witness recalled today was a man named Berkelauw who last week testified he had sold a picture, since identified by Johannes Ostermann as from his personal collection, to Capt. Thomas last July or August. Berkelauw testified today he had owned the painting for two years before the sale, although Ostermann had claimed to have bought it at an auction last May.

A detailed review of the charges was made by Lt.-Col. Clarence Campbell of Edmonton, assistant prosecutor at the War Crimes trial last December of Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer of the German army.

Canadian Seamen Threatening To Strike, Demand 8-Hour Day

MONTREAL (CP)—The Canadian Seamen's Union is prepared if necessary to tie up lake and coastal ships to enforce its program for an eight-hour shift instead of the present 12-hour shift for seamen, Pat Sullivan, union president, said here today.

(The possible action is not expected to affect B.C. coastal shipping. Capt. Oliver Williams, manager of the C.P.R. Coastal Service, stated today all sailors and firemen working on C.P.R. steamers along the B.C. coast had been working an eight-hour day for years.)

Mr. Sullivan sounded warning of a strike prospect in his address at the opening of the C.S.U. convention. He said the union's "no strike" pledge had ended with the return of peace.

"This organization will strike when its membership decides it is going to strike and we will use any other methods we consider necessary for our well-being," he said.

"If the government is interested in seeing grain and commodities being carried in 1946 it had better get after the ship owners and tell them they had better sit down and put an eight-hour day into agreements.

"We are out to end the health-wrecking 12-hour day on lake and coastal ships. We are going to fight to end it because a 12-hour working day, seven days a week, has no place in the industrial life of any nation, civilized or otherwise. We are telling the shipowners and the government that the eight-hour day without reduction in wages must come this navigation season or there are going to be ships idle at the docks."

Want Peace Fleet

The union would continue to press for the establishment of a peacetime Canadian merchant marine to carry Canadian cargoes and would back the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada in its program for improved social conditions. That program included a 40-hour week, a minimum wage of 60 cents an hour, two weeks' vacation with pay, increased unemployment insurance and old age pensions, reduced income tax and maintenance of price controls.

Today's meeting followed executive sessions held during the last two days and it is expected the general convention will continue until Friday. The 100 delegates include representatives of seamen at Halifax, Saint John, N.B., Montreal, Toronto the Welland Ship Canal area, Fort William, Vancouver and Victoria.

3 Nazi Prisoners Face Trial On Murder Charge In Alberta

MEDICINE HAT, Alta. (CP)—Three one-time Afrika Korps infantrymen went on trial here today before Chief Justice W. R. Howson of the Alberta Supreme Court and a six-man jury on a charge of murdering a fellow prisoner in the Medicine Hat prisoner-of-war camp July 22, 1943.

The three—Sgt. Werner Schwalb, 30; L.Cpl. Johannes Wittinger, 30, and Pte. Adolf Kratz, 24—are accused of killing August Plaszek, 42, ex-French Foreign Legionnaire, whose battered and blood-covered body was found hanging from an improvised scaffold in a camp recreation hut.

It is the first time in Canadian history prisoners of war have gone on trial for murder. The arrest of the trio last October came only after Royal Canadian Mounted Police had spent months of patient investigation among the 4,000 prisoners who were in the camp the day of the murder.

WITNESSES IN UNIFORM

Twenty-six witnesses, most of them in German army uniform or blue prisoner-of-war garb but a few in the scarlet tunics of the R.C.M.P. or in Canadian Army battledress, testified at the preliminary hearing before Magistrate W. H. Ellis.

They said Plaszek had been one of several prisoners suspected of being implicated in a plot to overthrow the camp leadership. The plot was sponsored chiefly by members of the 361st Regiment, many of who had served in the French Foreign Legion.

A mob which included German non-commissioned officers had dragged Plaszek from the hut where he awaited questioning about his part in the plot and carried him to the recreation hall.

One witness said he had been invited to go to the hall that day because "someone was going to be hanged."

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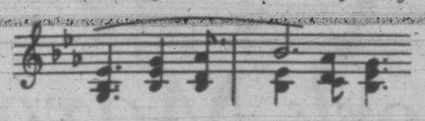

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School Boards Meet

LANGFORD — Organization of the Sooke school area as proposed under the Cameron report was discussed at a joint meeting of school boards here. Trevor Norman was elected chairman and P. A. Strachan, secretary.

The meeting suggested that members of school boards be elected for more than one year and that city-owned waterworks property in the Sooke and Goldstream areas be assessed for school purposes. A letter will be sent to Hon. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education on the subject. Clarification of policy of assessment of other money-earning, publicly-owned property in the district, will be sought.

A public meeting on the school question will be held March 14 at Sooke. Representatives from the various schools were: Mrs. M. Kerley and Mrs. Gavin Weir, Metchosin; Mrs. F. Shields, Messrs G. Duncan and E. McCall, Sooke; Messrs. D. Richards and G. Blogg, Happy Valley; E. H. Emery, Colwood; T. Norman and P. A. Strachan, Langford.

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Director Appointed For Merchant Seamen

OTTAWA (CP)—Transport Minister Chevrier announced today appointment of Capt. George Johnson, Vancouver, as acting director of merchant seamen to succeed Arthur Randles, who has returned to his peacetime work in Montreal.

Capt. Johnson has been regional director of merchant seamen's manning pools at Montreal and Vancouver since the service was created in 1942.

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Seattle Army Chief On First City Visit

In Victoria today, on his first visit to the city is Brig.-Gen. Fenton Stratton Jacobs, newly appointed officer in command of the port of embarkation at Seattle.

Gen. Jacobs is just back from the Philippines where he was in command of the U.S. Army base at Northern Luzon, 200 miles north of Manila. This base was to support the invasion of Japan, until V-J Day folded the plan up.

Previous to that, Gen. Jacobs was in command of the channel base section for France, Belgium and Holland, and was in operation with the British.

Two Canadian divisions operated in the general's area. "We found them splendid," he said. "We are just alike, I feel," he said. Gen. Jacobs got to know the Canadians well in World War 1 when he also served overseas with the U.S. Army.

Gen. Jacobs was for a year in command of the western base section overseas, including nearly all U.S. interests in England, Scotland, and Northern Ireland.

He holds the C.B.E., which the King awarded him, the American D.S.M., Legion of Merit and Bronze Star. From France, he has won the Legion of Honor, grade of Chevalier, and the Croix de Guerre with Palms.

Gen. Jacobs' new command is one of four permanent military ports to be maintained in the U.S. The other three are at New York, San Francisco and New Orleans.

Japan and Alaska will be supported from Seattle. The new command absorbs the embarkation port which used to be at Prince Rupert, and the one at Juno, Alaska.

'Blue Baby' Appeal Brings $750 Already

Anyone approached for a donation to the Lions Club $2,000 fund for Victoria's "blue baby," Janet, should ask for the club's identification, J. B. Priestley, committee chairman, said today.

He warned that an unauthorized person had been soliciting funds in the downtown area during the week-end. He said all members of the club seeking funds for the operation that will save the life of the "blue baby" carry identification.

Victorians, he said, had already made a wonderful response to the Lions appeal. With close to $750 received since the fund opened Friday he expected the full sum of $2,000 would be reached before Janet's parents must leave with her for Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

Donations should be left in envelopes marked "Janet" at 1301 Douglas Street; McGill and Orme, druggists, Fort Street; Fletcher's Men's Shop, Yates Street, and Spencer's radio department.

Solarium Honors Pioneer Doctor

At a well-attended gathering at the Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children framed photographs were unveiled of Dr. C. Wace, pioneer doctor of the institution, and Mrs. V. S. McLachian, B.C. Women's Institutes' superintendent, who led the campaign for funds when the Solarium was founded.

Members of the board of directors and representatives from Women's Institutes of South Vancouver Island were present. Mrs. E. Dennis, unveiled the photographs.

Praise for the work of Dr. Wace and Mrs. McLachlan, came from Walter Luney, president of the board; C. Williams, member of the original board; Mrs. Nancy Hodges M.L.A., and Dorothy Andrews, nursing superintendent.

Protest Animals In Atom Bomb Test

Use of live animals in atom bomb tests was strongly protested and declared a serious reflection on the national character of the United States in a telegram from the Victoria branch of the S.P.C.A. to President Harry Truman today.

"The proposed experiments are cruel and barbarous," the society said.

A copy of the telegram was sent the American Humane Society, Albany, New York, with which the local branch is affiliated, with the following addition:

"The cold-blooded cruelty of the proposed experiment is the most shocking thing we have heard in many years. We hope that your organization will fight with all its strength to prevent the perpetration of this ghastly cruelty."

William H. Bone, Veteran Businessman, Dies At 91

One of Victoria's most familiar and best-loved figures, William H. "Billy" Bone, resident of the city for 83 years, passed away suddenly in St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday afternoon in his 91st year.

Although he had been in indifferent health for a number of years, Mr. Bone was around a short time before his death.

He was in hospital but one day.

A native of Bowmanville, Ont., Mr. Bone was born July 25, 1855. He came out here by way of the Isthmus of Panama with his brother and sister, arriving at Esquimalt aboard a sailing vessel in 1863. Lured by the Cariboo gold strike, his father had come west some years previously.

When he was but 16, Mr. Bone followed his father's footsteps and went to the Cariboo country, where he worked for a time with the firm of Buie and Company. But he soon made his way back to Victoria and took a job as messenger boy with the firm of T. N. Hibben and Company. Before long he became chief clerk of the firm and subsequently his father bought him an interest in the business.

BUILT BLOCK HERE

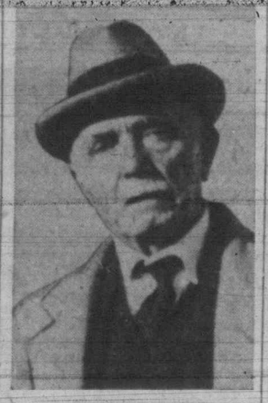
About 1910, after fire swept the premises of the well-known stationery store, Mr. Hibben and Mr. Bone built the Hibben-Bone Building on Government Street, now the Churchill Hotel. Mr. Bone remained with the business until his death, the firm in recent years being known as Diggon-Hibben Ltd.

Nov. 4, 1878, Mr. Bone was married to Mary Jane Sayyea at the old Methodist Church on lower Pandora Avenue, where the Brackman-Ker store now stands. Mrs. Bone died in 1921 and Mr. Bone married again.

WROTE MEMOIRS

A remarkable memory enabled Mr. Bone in the last year to write his memoirs for the Provincial Archives and they form a valuable link with the pioneer days of Victoria.

From the time of their arrival here the Bone families were prominent members of the Methodist Church and Mr. Bone recalled in his memoirs that as a boy he used to pump the organ for Miss Evans, who was the choir organist.



LATE W. H. BONE

Early in life he became interested in the Y.M.C.A. and at his death was the last living person in attendance when the "Y" was formally opened here. For his good work on behalf of the institution, Mr. Bone was made a life member of the "Y" some years ago.

FOND OF TENNIS

He was fond of tennis and other sports and for years was a member of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, playing tennis until three years ago. He was also an active member of Uplands Golf Club until recently.

When he was first married, Mr. Bone lived at the corner of Yates and Vancouver and then moved to Topaz Avenue. About 25 years ago he built "Stonehenge" at the corner of Rockland and Oak Bay Avenue, where he lived until his death.

Surviving are his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Irving R. Gard of Seattle and Mrs. A. E. McMicking of Victoria. A third daughter, Mrs. Lena George, died in 1918, and the only son, Frank, in 1933.

Dr. A. E. Whitehouse will conduct funeral services Wednesday afternoon at Hayward's Ltd. B.C. Funeral Chapel.

Births Outpace Deaths in City

Births continued to outpace deaths in Greater Victoria during the fourth quarter of 1945 according to a report issued today by Dr. Richard Felton, medical health officer. During the last three months of the year 428 babies were born in the area, 235 of them boys, and 193 girls. In the same period 292 people died, 171 men and 121 women, while 271 couples got married.

Infant mortality accounted for 20 deaths, and there were six stillbirths. The maternal mortality rate showed a good record, with no deaths listed for this cause.

Chicken pox approached epidemic proportions in the city, with 159 cases reported during the period. November was the worst month, with 64 cases. Of the children's diseases, mumps came second with 24 cases reported. There were 15 cases of scarlet fever, and two cases of suspected diphtheria, one in October and one in December.

There were 78 cases of gonorrhea reported, and 33 of syphilis. There were 22 cases of pulmonary tuberculosis recorded, and six deaths from this cause, as well as one death from another form of T.B.

Heart disease continues to head the list as cause of death, with 113 reported for this cause. Cancer and other malignant tumors come second, causing 50 deaths in the period. There were nine pneumonia deaths, and 13 listed as "violent or accidental deaths." There was one suicide and one death occasioned by an automobile accident.

Committee Approves Traffic By-Law Plan

After a tour of the city with Chief of Police J. A. McLellan, during which each of his recommendations for the improvement of parking and traffic conditions in Victoria was gone over in detail, the public works committee approved the entire plan without change, Ald. J. D. Hunter, committee chairman, said following a meeting of the committee.

NORTH SHORE WINS

VANCOUVER (CP)—Scoring twice without reply from about half the number of chances their opponents had, North Shore United defeated St. Saviours, 2 to 0, here Saturday in the first game of the Pacific Coast Soccer League second-half schedule.

Communist Forces Join Chiang's Men In 1 Chinese Army

CHUNGKING (AP) — An agreement merging Central Government and Communist forces into one National Chinese Army was signed today at a ceremony here.

The agreement provides for reduction of government forces to 50 divisions and Communist troops to 10 divisions within 18 months. Chinese-U.S. headquarters at Peiping, which are implementing the truce in China's civil strife, are charged with supervising terms of the reorganization.

Signing the document were Gen. Chang Chih-shung, for the government, and Gen. Chou En-lai, Communist representative. Gen. George C. Marshal, United States envoy, witnessed the ceremony.

The reorganization program was formulated at a special military conference in Nanking recently.

The agreement states that its object is to facilitate the economic rehabilitation of China and provide a basis for development of an effective military force capable of safeguarding national security.

Earlier today reports circulating in Chungking political circles said 14 top-ranking generals had petitioned President Chiang Kai-shek recently against reducing the army at a time "when the third World War is in the making," but that President Chiang refused to halt the reduction.

In Shanghai several thousand young Chinese staged a noisy demonstration at the Russian Consulate-General. They sealed the consulate doors with bright colored posters which demanded that the Russians get out of Manchuria.

Students in Chungking, encouraged by the response to their demonstration Friday, have planned another "Quit Manchuria" parade for tomorrow. In Hankow plans were announced for a similar demonstration March 4.

Hold Old Men's Home Plans in Abeyance

Plans for the extension of the Aged Men's Home will be held in abeyance until the provincial welfare branch completes a survey of conditions among old age pensioners in the Victoria district, Ald. Margaret D. Christie, chairman of the welfare committee, said following a committee meeting.

The survey is being conducted at the present time under the direction of Miss Isobel Harvey, research consultant for the department, and the findings will be made available to the city committee. A similar survey was completed in Vancouver a short time ago.

Archbishop Asks B.C. Check On Literature

VANCOUVER (CP) — Archbishop W. M. Duke suggested Sunday the British Columbia government might follow the lead of Quebec government in appointing a committee to deal with the salacious literature problem.

"If we had such a committee in B.C." he said, "it would be easier to submit complaints to its members who would have authority to go after those responsible for this evil."

There are two clergymen on the Quebec board, the Archbishop said. He was speaking to the Archdiocesan Section of the Children of Mary.

New Development At Fisherman Bay

Harbor at Fisherman Bay which offers anchorage for 500 fishing vessels.

Eight families leaving here at the end of March for Fisherman Bay, northwest tip of Vancouver Island, will mark the beginning of a new B.C. fishing port where plans call for establishment of an 1,100-foot $156,000 breakwater, providing anchorage for over 500 fishing vessels, a cod-liver oil extracting plant and a cannery costing an estimated total of $150,000.

The project is sponsored by Fisherman Bay Ltd., headed by W. P. Dixon, 300 Masters Road. Establishment of the port will be the culmination of years of effort to re-establish the area where 1,000 families once lived.

According to reliable sources, the government has agreed to construction of the breakwater, providing the bay area is settled. Government engineers' reports on the bay have recommended establishment of a breakwater 1,100 feet in length, and have estimated the cost at $156,000.

Three families will follow shortly after the original eight, and it is expected that over 50 families will be settled around the bay by the summer.

With lessening production of cod livers on Canada's east coast, an eastern cod-liver oil firm has made plans for construction of a plant for extracting cod-liver oil at the bay. The plant will cost an estimated $50,000.

An English firm has agreed to put in a cannery which will cost up to $100,000. The firm has also agreed to assume 20 per cent of the cost of constructing the breakwater.

BUILD UP SETTLEMENT

Homes will be built right on the bay area and it is proposed to put in a store, a cafe and a ship chandlery for the fishermen, in keeping with the effort to make the bay a year-round fishing port.

With the new expansion of the area, it is expected the unfinished portion of the road between Fisherman Bay and Holberg, on Holberg Inlet, will be completed, giving connection with Ss. Princess Maquinna operating up the inlet.

Lack of proper transportation facilities and a breakwater were major factors of forcing the evacuation of families which originally settled in the area.

Because Fisherman Bay is near main fishing grounds which lie to the immediate north, northwest and west, 486 fishermen, backed by the United Fishermen's Federal Union of B.C., in 1941 petitioned the government for construction of a breakwater in the bay.

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A public meeting under joint auspices of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs and the Victoria branch of the United Nations' Society will be held in Memorial Hall, Vancouver Street, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 26, at 8 p.m. Speaker, Mr. Max Freedman, secretary to the Minister of Trade and Commerce, a prominent Canadian journalist and lecturer and a member of the Canadian Trading Mission to London. Mr. Freedman will discuss the functions of the economic and social council and also British economic policy. ***

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Come and hear a "Discussion of the Cameron Report," by Mr. Carter (at one time secretary to Mr. Cameron), and Mr. Elmer Brown, Inspector of Schools, on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 8 p.m., in the Monterey School auditorium. ***

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Peter Pan Kindergarten takes children, 3 to 5 years, at 565 Michigan. E 9719 (4-6 p.m.). ***

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Women's Canadian Club, Monday, Feb. 25, 2.30 p.m., Empress Hotel. Dr. May Hall James, "Women's Part In International Unity." Miss Isabell Pike, soloist.

2 Halves of Broken Russian Ship Towed

KODIAK, Alaska (AP)—Both ends of the broken Russian tanker Donbass were in tow by rescue ships today and U.S. navy tugs had turned back to Adak after their offers of assistance had been refused, the commander of the Alaskan frontier announced. The navy still was without details of the shipwreck southeast of Adak.

The fleet tugs Sarsi and Gear reported the bow end of the Donbass, found by the Russian steamship Belgorod, was in tow of that vessel and in no apparent danger. The after section was in tow of the U.S. tanker Puente Hills. She messaged she will tow it to Seattle or Portland.

The navy said "no estimate of the possible loss of life can be made from the facts reported up to this time." It said the master of the Belgorod had not replied to inquiries on whether all personnel of the Donbass had been accounted for.

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Prime Ministers Soon May Draft Commonwealth Defence Policy

LONDON (Reuter)—A British Commonwealth defence policy answering needs of Britain, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa — all more powerfully armed than at any time in their history—will, it is understood, be discussed by the Prime Ministers of Britain and the Dominions when they meet in London within the next two months as a prelude to the Paris peace conference.

It is nearly 10 years since an Imperial conference of Prime Ministers made a full-scale, independent examination of defence requirements of the Commonwealth and the position has been radically altered by the war.

Observers say the Dominions, as well as Britain, cannot rely solely upon hopes that the United Nations will remove threats to the peace of the world. Therefore, they add, it is in the interests of world peace generally that the defence of constituent members of the Commonwealth shall be adequate to meet threats to their security which might arise while the United Nations are still fashioning an international force to guard the peace.

Britain and the Dominions are committed to contribute to establishment of that international police force.

Canada's role is different from that of any other Dominion. While contributing her share to Commonwealth security, Canada obviously must develop the military co-operation with the United States which became so close in war. This collaboration will naturally form a part of the plan of the regional security of the North American continent.

Canada's record in the air marks her for sizable role in a world air force, if one is created by the Security Council of the United Nations. A further factor is her strategic geographical position on world air routes.

NEWCASTLE — Two silver sauce-boats, originally presented to Nelson after the Battle of Copenhagen, have been given to Rear-Admiral Sir Wellwood Maxwell by shipbuilders, repairers and engineers of the Tyne and Tees, on his relinquishment of

Washington Papers Stress Spy Story

WASHINGTON (CP) — Canada's controversy with Russia over information leakages in the Dominion continues to be big news in Washington.

Bulky Sunday editions described in detail the lavish Russian embassy party Saturday night when Charfe d'Affaires and Mrs. Nikolai V. Novikov, in the absence of Ambassador Gromyko, received some 1,500 guests at a celebration of the 28th anniversary of the Red Army.

The Times Herald carried a large picture of the uniformed, smiling diplomat and his pretty wife receiving Brig. Elliot Rodger of the Canadian Joint Staff Mission. "No strained relations here" was the caption under the picture.

Representatives of the Canadian Navy and Air Force also were among the guests, but apparently none of the civilian members of the Canadian diplomatic group was present.

Both Ambassador L. B. Pearson and Counsellor Thomas Stone were out of the capital.

The U.S. ambassador to Canada, Ray Atherton, in Washington on business with the State Department and White House, told reporters: "There's more excitement in Washington about the Canadian investigation than there is in Canada."

He had no other comment.

U.S. Atom Research Information Halted, Says London Paper

LONDON (CP)—The Daily Express said today the United States army has "stopped the flow of atom research results to Britain" because the British "have nothing new to offer" in exchange.

"The British atomic project is almost at a standstill," the Daily Express added. "Progress in building and equipping the experimental station at Didcot, Berkshire, is deadlocked for lack of staff.

"For more than four months our scientists have heard virtually nothing of the activities of nuclear physicists in the United States."

The newspaper said lack of plutonium or uranium 235, which Britain was said to be unable to get from America, also had delayed the experiments here, for which £1,500,000 ($6,750,000) had been earmarked.

Join Defence Board Studies Secrets Loss

OTTAWA (CP)—Effect of the espionage ring developments on hemispheric defence plans will be studied at the next meeting of the Permanent Joint Defence Board scheduled for New York March 15.

North American security has previously been before the board but it is understood Gen. McNaughton, Canadian chairman may make a full report on the current spy developments. Previous espionage headaches for the board concerned the landing of German spies from U-boats along the Atlantic coast, including the Gaspe Peninsula.

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PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The early editions of today's Philadelphia Record, which appeared on streets Sunday night, carried a story saying "5,000 American citizens, showering devotion and gifts on the German crew," today held a "gala party aboard the Nazi heavy cruiser Prinz Eugen" at the Philadelphia naval base.

"Whisky flowed like water, despite regulations," the Record said. "Flush-faced groups raised their voices in German beerhall airs. Dozens of girls huddled in corners with the sailors for whispered conversation in German."

When asked for comment on the Record story, Capt. A. H. Graubart of Los Angeles, commanding officer of the U.S. crew aboard the Eugen, termed the story "a perversion of truth." He said visitors had been allowed to bring food and clothing gifts aboard, but said there "was absolutely no whisky." He said the attendance cited by the Record was "exaggerated by 500 per cent."

The Record said the visitors were "members of Germanic societies and cultural organizations."

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Prisoners In Army Detention Barracks Mutiny At Aldershot

ALDERSHOT, Hants, Eng. (AP)—Nearly 400 mutinous soldier-prisoners Saturday seized control of the Aldershot detention camp and rioted for 24 hours, smashing glass, setting furniture afire and wrecking the building. The riot ended late Sunday with surrender of the last of the 380 soldiers who had been holding out.

Today authorities were holding investigation. The rioters were handcuffed and removed in trucks to a nearby gymnasium surrounded by barbed wire. They will be sent to other detention camps.

It was the first disturbance in 26 years at the detention camp, where British soldiers are held on penal charges.

The vituperative prisoners were unarmed except for bricks and other missiles.

The overpowering of three guards while prisoners were being quartered for the night set off the riot. It did not end until 3 p.m. Sunday when Lt.-Gen. Sir John Crocker, commander-in-chief of the British Army's Southern Command, announced "The mutiny is at an end."

A score of more men still held out for a time on the barracks roof, pelting military policemen, firemen and even their fellow prisoners, as they came out to surrender, with slates and other missiles.

Gen. Crocker tentatively blamed the mutiny on a half-dozen prisoners who escaped from the Northallerton detention camp two weeks ago and who, he said, had fomented trouble on their arrival at Aldershot.

Before complete order was restored, the holdout prisoners three times set fire to the building. The small blazes were extinguished quickly. Some opposition was encountered when the last diehards were removed, but most of the rioters surrendered quietly.

Several firemen were slightly bruised and some of the barracks staff received superficial cuts. The prisoners assured an officer none of them had oeen hurt.

A small number of prisoners managed to break out of their rooms after quarters Saturday night and released the rest. After the three guards had been overpowered, the yelling prisoners climbed to the roof as mobile troops and firemen rushed to the scene. The rioters showered mess plates, bottles, bricks, glass and every other missile available from the building and shouted their defiance at the authorities.

As the disturbance crew, more troops were called out and formed a cordon around the main building. Firemen, working under a floodlight, played hoses on the rioters, but they held out all night against the powerful streams, despite chilly temperatures.

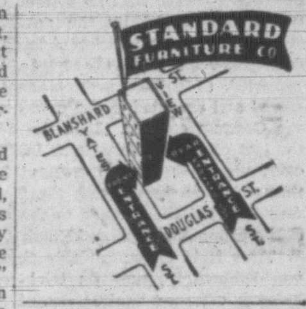
While none of the men was armed, authorities refrained from rushing the building in order to spare both the troops and the prisoners.

APPEAL ANSWERED

When the men began to get hungry, Maj.-Gen. R. K. Ross, military commander of the Aldershot and Hampshire district, sent another appeal. This time it was answered.

Some of the men started to drift out of the building. Finally, 100 emerged, in danger to themselves from debris flying from the roof. At Gen. Ross' request, they returned to the barracks put their grievances on paper and came back with word that the majority had decided to surrender.

Although the prisoners had shouted complaints about the food and treatment they received, Gen. Crocker said the grievances were "superficial, and, in many cases, quite unreasonable." He said most of it was "grousing" because the prisoners were in detention barracks now that the war is over.



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PAGING MR. CHURCHILL

TODAY'S PROCEEDINGS AT THE WAR crimes trials in Nuernberg were enlivened by a charge from Joachim von Ribbentrop's counsel, the Herr Doktor Martin Horn, that Churchill's alleged threat to destroy Germany—"if she should become too strong"—encouraged Hitler to begin what the prosecution had described as a Nazi conspiracy to wage war. The erstwhile champagne salesman who became German ambassador to the Court of St. James's and later Foreign Minister of the Third Reich, in a written plea for the edification of the Allied court, said Mr. Churchill had visited him at the embassy in London and declared that "England was intelligent and experienced enough to get other powers" on her side should the circumstances demand.

Apart from the fact that when Joachim von Ribbentrop occupied his country's ambassadorial post in Britain—he became Foreign Minister of the Reich on Feb. 4, 1938—Mr. Churchill was a back-bencher whose warnings of the signs and portents of the future were falling on the deaf ears of men in high places; neither Mr. Baldwin nor Mr. Chamberlain seemed to be the least bit impressed by the facts and figures presented to the House of Commons and in fortnightly newspaper articles by the man who in the early spring and summer of 1940 was destined to lead his compatriots through "their finest hour." If the argument advanced by von Ribbentrop's counsel in Nuernberg were to be taken seriously, therefore, it would be just as sensible to demand the appearance of every statesman who had correctly interpreted the writing on the wall when German troops were permitted to take up positions in the demilitarized Rhineland nearly a decade ago without resistance from either Britain or France.

What the court in the historic German city is not being told by counsel for the defence is that Joachim von Ribbentrop used his official position in the British capital, prior to his translation to the Foreign Office in the Wilhelmstrasse, to worm his way into the good graces of men and women of "high degree" for the purpose of influencing public policy. Nor is it any longer a secret that he was so satisfied with the general effect of his social and political exertions in London that he could assure his precious Fuehrer that no serious objections would be offered by the government at Westminster to ambitious Adolf's schemes for territorial aggrandizement in Europe, provided, of course, such plans were conceived and executed in the grand manner of the German concept. Like the advisers to the last of the Hohenzollerns in 1914, moreover, von Ribbentrop convinced his leader that a British break with the Third Reich would be but the prelude to the dissolution of the Commonwealth and Empire.

Thus it is understandable that Joachim von Ribbentrop, now on trial for all his hideous offences against decent society, is at last completely and thoroughly disillusioned. What riles him most, of course, is the revelation to his fellow criminals that all the cocksureness which he exuded up to and after Munich is shown up for the sham it was. It is the blow to his pride which exasperates him. Even in the light of the great falls which other braggarts have sustained he, the champagne and diplomatic salesman, has evidently not learned sufficient to allow him to detect the stupidity of his counsel demanding the appearance of the man who saw through the game of Hitler and his gang when the crooked cross was beginning to cast its sinister shadow across Europe.

CAMPAIGNING IN MEXICO

AGAINST THE BACKDROP OF CLOSER Canadian-Mexican relations engendered by the recent passage of reciprocal most-favored-nation trade agreements, the actors on the southern Republic's political stage claim more than ordinary attention from an interested audience in this Dominion. Already on the boards are two candidates for presidency, Dr. Ezequiel Padilla, internationally-known spokesman for the land south of the Rio Grande at the San Francisco conference, and Attorney Miguel Aleman, ex-governor of the State of Vera Cruz and official choice of the government party, the P.R.I. The elections, incidentally, do not take place until July 7.

According to Audrey Adele Georgi, political correspondent now accompanying the campaign forces on the hustings, the drama being enacted may be altered by the interjection into it of such personalities as General Henriquez Guzman and General Lazaros Cardenas. Nominees for the presidency may throw their hats into the ring any time up to five months prior to the elections.

It is not, however, solely on business grounds that Canadians will interest themselves in the Mexican contest—despite the fact that trade, which may be expanded to $50,000,000 annually, will be a compelling influence in directing the Dominion's eyes to the Republic. Mexico claims consideration in all progressive nations for internal, non-material development, notable in which is its current drive to eliminate illiteracy. Nor will democracies be indifferent to the future of Dr. Padilla. As Minister of Foreign Affairs for the United States of Mexico during recent years, his voice has been a potent factor in internationalism in this hemisphere. To what extent his personal fortunes will suffer from the perversion of Argentinian forces under Gen. Peron from their professions of faith at San Francisco, is a matter of speculation. It has been noted, however, that some capital is being made by the opposition of the very internationalism which gained Dr. Padilla the regard of other American countries. There have been suggestions from more rigidly nationalist elements that his co-operation in the broader field of world affairs entailed neglect of Mexico's own interests.

Certainly no grass is growing under the feet of his energetic opponent in the present campaign. Mr. Aleman has embarked upon a campaign, which, according to present advices, is a finished product of organization. His triumphal progress through the central section of Mexico this month has been accompanied by warm demonstrations of support by large followings. The visits of the government candidate have been occasions for fete days, complete with the color of Mexican tradition. And the abbreviated, clearly enunciated program for which he seeks support is reportedly claiming generous endorsement.

As the campaign progresses and the issues come into sharper focus, Canadians will take closer note of the affairs of a good neighbor and a potentially large customer.

MR. W. H. BONE

FOR MANY YEARS VICTORIANS SAW in William H. "Billy" Bone the personification of a vital and vigorous old age. Astonishingly spry and alert as he entered his 91st year, he had seemed to have found the fountain of youth. Until recent times Mr. Bone had been able to enjoy a round of golf and had maintained a life-long interest in young people and their pursuits. On Saturday he went to his final rest and this city lost a widely-respected character who had figuratively laughed at the encroaching years.

Mr. Bone's association with the firm which at one time bore his name, in partnership with T. N. Hibben, covered three-quarters of a century and had earned for him the good will of the citizens of this capital in general. Public appreciation of his activities was firmly based on the knowledge of his contribution to community life. Not only as an active participant in his younger days, but as a staunch supporter of clean sport, he lent his efforts to its encouragement. Recently he was honored by the Y.M.C.A. as one of the men associated with the founding of the local branch. Many were the stories Mr. Bone could tell of early Victoria amusements and pastimes, theatricals and social functions. Authentic, too, were his descriptions of business development here which saw tall buildings rise on sites where he, as a boy, had played baseball on open fields.

This living link with the city's early history has been broken, but his memory will be long preserved by old-timers who knew and appreciated him as a fine citizen.

AIDS TO A SOLUTION

DURING THE WEEK JUST ENDED wide publicity was given to the aims and activities of the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides. High membership goals have been set for the companion organizations and leaders have taken pains to explain the manner in which each contributes toward a finer citizenship.

The public will doubtless find good reasons to support the current objectives of the Boy Scouts and the Girl Guides. While leaders in social work outline programs to spur youth toward pursuits of community value, the two movements provide excellent examples of what organized activity on that plane can accomplish. Their enviable record in service, readiness to help in an emergency and appreciation of responsibility, furnish to a large degree the answers to many juvenile delinquency problems.

THE EVIL THAT HE DID

THE WAGES FOR INHUMAN CRUELTY and wanton destruction were paid Saturday to Lt.-Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, erstwhile Tiger of Malay—paid on the gallows near Manila, the city whose rape he condoned. The execution served a double purpose. It punished a transgressor for sins so evil they shocked the world, and it brought home still more forcefully to those elements in Japan which may still cloak military aspirations behind a fawning obsequiousness, the disgrace which will follow any future attempts at aggression.

The memory of Yamashita will be that of a criminal. The man who campaigned successfully against ill-prepared forces in Malaya had buried his claims to distinction in the shame of atrocities he permitted in the Philippine capital. In men's minds, the evil that he did lives after him.

INEXCUSABLE NEGLIGENCE

A SHARP WARNING TO MOTORISTS of Victoria is contained in Police Chief McLellan's report on car-checking activities of his department during the last two weeks. According to an analysis of the results, one-fifth of the automobiles tested had defective brakes. This situation is not good enough. When mechanical deficiencies leave a driver in doubt over his ability to control his car in an emergency, the public is being placed in an unnecessarily hazardous position. It would be sensible for automobile owners to make certain that their equipment is efficient before authorities take sterner measures against them to protect others on the road.

Bruce Hutchison

THE NEXT STEP—PEACE

THE United Nations Organization has successfully weathered its first tests in London but its disputes were relatively superficial. Their settlement, touching only the surface of world politics, left unsettled the great basic problems in the establishment of peace.

While the U.N.O. delegates were debating the issues of Iran, Greece, Indonesia and other territories—issues raised somewhat synthetically as a trial of strength between Russia and the West—the business of peace-making was going forward in another part of London. The deputies of the Big Three foreign ministers were meeting to take up the task of drafting peace treaties where the foreign ministers themselves dropped it in disagreement at their fateful September conference.

ALREADY the deputies have run head-on into the same issues which divided their chiefs. While each of these separate disputes is important enough in itself, and affects the lives of many human beings, jointly they represent something much larger—the contest of the three great states for future power in the world at large.

At the same time an opposite process is now under way—the great states are beginning to increase their confidence and risk more of their vital interests in the U.N.O. The struggle between these two policies, power politics on one hand and collective security on the other, will continue to be the most important political process of our time and, in the end, will decide the shape of the world and the chances of permanent peace.

AFTER THE U.N.O. meeting, which launched collective security as a real force, the Big Three now turn to the peace treaties which, being outside U.N.O. control, offer the opportunity for hard bargaining and the realignment of power. The specific issues which must now be settled are these:

Germany: It is now clear beyond doubt that the Potsdam formula for Germany has not settled its future. The economy of Germany, industrial heart of Europe, is not being satisfactorily rebuilt and it cannot be rebuilt until the Allies have decided what kind of Germany they want. They have not made that decision yet except in the general terms of Potsdam. Until they decide whether the rich industrial Rhineland is to remain in Germany or outside it, the future of Germany will not be fixed. Months of deliberation have brought no agreement here, with France insisting on the detachment of the Rhineland and the attitude of the United States, Russia and Britain still not clear.

THE MEDITERRANEAN: Here historic zones of power come into collision as they have done for the last century. The whole meaning of the great powers' recent disputes in this region is not stated at international conferences but is known to all. It is the unceasing struggle of Russia to break out of the Black Sea into the warm water of the Mediterranean. Balked in the Crimean War and again after the first World War, Russia is now making a final drive to shatter its old strategic lines. Britain perceives this move with misgivings. Russia in the Mediterranean, Mr. Bevin says, would put a throttling hand on Britain's throat, on the lifeline to India.

Pursuing its drive into the Mediterranean, Russia is asking in the present negotiations for a U.N.O. trusteeship in the Italian colony of Tripolitania. Britain flatly rejects this plan. The United States, in the role of mediator, proposes that all the Italian colonies of Africa be placed under a U.N.O. trusteeship of several nations for 10 years, and then given their independence.

THE RUSSIAN BID for a base in the western Mediterranean is probably the most dynamic issue now faced by the drafters of peace. But there are others in the same general area. Russia is supposed to be seeking bases in the Dodecanese Islands screening the Dardanelles, and as a counter to Britain's strong position in Greece. It is pressing Turkey for territory overlooking the Dardanelles itself and its government-controlled press has lately started an agitation for the restoration of Armenian lands acquired by Turkey from Russia after the first World War.

The recent Russian activity on the northern borders of Iran was part of the same general plan. The Russians are attempting to establish here the same kind of cordon sanitaire which they have largely built already in Europe from Stettin to Trieste.

But the Stettin-Trieste line is not yet accepted by the other allies.

MANY DETAILED ISSUES have to be settled—the boundaries between Italy and Austria; the control of the strategic port of Trieste; Mediterranean outlet of the Balkans; the boundary between Greece and Bulgaria, the new boundaries of western Poland and western Russia. But these details are less important than the desire of Britain and the United States to prevent Russia writing into the treaties provisions by which it can dominate the whole economy and politics of eastern Europe, as it has already done pretty completely in the case of Hungary and Poland.

Add to this the great unsettled issues of Asia—the final relations between Russia and China in Manchuria, the future of Japan and the revolting Dutch empire of the Indies—and it is clear that that the world will grapple from now on with the most complex problems of modern history. It is growing equally clear that eventually they will not be settled, nor will the present peace settlements be secure, until collective security has finally become stronger than power politics.

Letters To The Editor

ALL SERVED FOR CANADA

Recently I dropped into the city land office to price a lot on which I contemplated building a home. Being an ex-serviceman, I asked if there was any reduction to ex-servicemen. I was politely told that if I did not live here prior to the war and if I was not married to a Victoria girl I would pay the full assessed price. The former remark did not bother me but the latter—well, I fail to see how that comes into a business tansaction. Or is it some sort of city dowery to the lucky girl? At any rate, it seems definitely unfair, and a lot of us feel it bears explanation. Anyway why should one serviceman pay 50 per cent of the assessed value and another 100 per cent. They all served for Canada and have a right to settle where they so desire.

J. H. ELWELL.
631 Superior Street.

CONSTRUCTIVE ACTION

Permit me to withdraw a statement contained in my previous letter to the effect that no plans were being made by university authorities to secure future placement for the graduates.

A press release to Saturday's Province states that plans were completed last Friday to establish a permanent employment bureau for graduating U.B.C. students at the university, and that the new bureau will look after summer, part-time employment and placement of students upon graduation. It will also undertake a survey of opportunities in other parts of Canada.

This is certainly constructive action, and the authorities at U.B.C. deserve all public support and encouragement.

(Mrs.) MARY H. O'BRIEN.
417 Vancouver Street.

READY FOR THE QUESTION?

We are seeing spots Yes, sunspots. What is the cause of these spots? Scientists tell us they are whirlpools and vortices in the sun's gaseous surface; but, the cause they know not. Some say that these sunspots are the cause of auroras and magnetic storms on the earth.

Upon making a common sense study of these above mentioned phenomena I am of the opinion that sunspots, auroras and magnetic storms are the result of a common cause. For instance, during the Feb. 1-2 period the earth, moon, sun and Venus all came into a straight line. This is a "unique circumstance" in the Solar System! Every rotary body like the earth, sun and Venus has an inner rotary ether field and core which sucks in fluid unseen into the poles and breathes it out along the equator.

When bodies line up this way the equatorial rotary fluid ether is forced out of the equatorial regions and the energized ether is ready for suction in larger amount into the polar regions of the sun, earth and Venus. This is the cause of sunspots, auroras and magnetic storms. Sunspots are an effect, not a cause!

When our astrophysical friends at the Astrophysical Observatory, Victoria, B.C., begin to realize the changing and dynamic nature of Solar System bodies, they will be able then to ferret out the true causes of many of the presently misunderstood phenomena of our system.

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Building of Canberra to Continue, Government Making Postwar Plans

CANBERRA, Australia (CP)—The Australian government plans to continue once more the development of Canberra, Commonwealth capital not yet complete 45 years after the terms of confederation provided for its establishment.

Two wars and a depression have stunted the growth of the model capital, but the federal cabinet has just approved an expansion project to add up to 1,000 new homes in Canberra and an increase in badly-needed office space.

Today, the capital, located about 180 miles southwest of Sydney, is still a town of only 13,000 though probably cleaner and better-planned than any in the six Australian states.

Recently there has been talk over the fact that neither the residents of Canberra proper nor of the 900-square-mile Australian Capital Territory surrounding the city have a vote.

However, in the constitution of Australia as a Commonwealth in 1901, no arrangement was made for the representation in Parliament, either in the House of Representatives or in the elective Senate, of the people of the Capital Territory, whose only say in their affairs is through an advisory committee to the interior ministry.

Today on such occasions as the recent conference of state premiers and their officers with Commonwealth government officials, accommodation in Canberra is at a premium in hotels, some built by the government as part of the capital project but since leased to private enterprise.

It is likely facilities for accommodation will remain short until the work of expansion is resumed. Foreign diplomatic representation has been growing steadily and at present 10 countries, including the Big Five and Canada, maintain diplomatic staffs.

'In His Steps' Author, Rev. C. M. Sheldon, Dies

TOPEKA, Kas. (AP)—Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, author of the famous religious novel, "In His Steps," died Sunday night in a hospital here following a week's illness. He would have been 89 years old next Tuesday.

Dr. Sheldon suffered a cerebral hemorrhage last Monday.

The Topeka clergyman, who wrote a book which has outsold every book except the Bible, never received a cent of royalties because of a faulty copyright.

The book, written in 1896, sold more than 23,000,000 copies in 40 years and was translated into 16 languages.

Dr. Sheldon also won fame when he edited the Topeka Daily Capital for a week as he "believed Jesus would have run it on earth." Circulation of the paper jumped from a normal 30,000 to 370,000.

$1,824 Extra Costs For 40-hour Week

The establishment of a 40-hour week for city electricians would cost the city an additional $1,824 annually on the basis of proposed new wage scales, Ald. F. G. Mulliner, chairman of the street lighting committee said. The implementation of the new wage scale will mean an additional $716.64 a year in operating costs.

Ald. Mulliner said that his committee was not prepared to make any recommendation to the City Council on the matter until the question of policy to be adopted on the 40-hour-work week principle had been decided. At the present time the workmen are on a 44-hour-work week.

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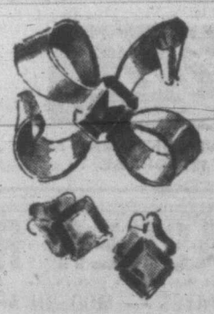

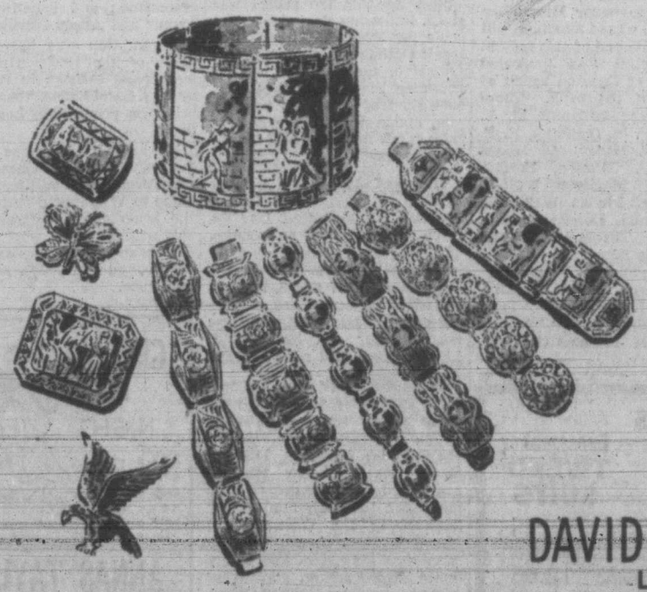

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Prior to joining the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), the bride was employed in Victoria and lived with her grandparents at Telegraph Bay.

Given in marriage by C. E. Buchanan of Toronto, the bride wore gown of parchment velvet fashioned with a tightly-molded basque and gracefully-gathered skirt sweeping into a slight train. Her veil of tulle illusion was caught to her head with a latticed juliet cap embroidered with seed pearls and she carried an all-white bouquet of stocks, snapdragons and sweet peas.

Beatrice Caldwell of Toronto was maid of honor frocked in island turquoise silk jersey. Julia Riley of Toronto, as bridesmaid, was frocked in garden rose silk jersey. They both wore calots of matching feathers with tulle snoods and carried cascade bouquets of pastel snapdragons, daffodils, tulips and pansies.

Frank Loates attended the groom and the ushers were George Scully and Arn Barry. The reception following the ceremony was held at Prince Arthur House.

Later the bride and groom left on a motor trip. For traveling the bride chose an enesmble of sky aqua crepe over which was worn a winter-white topcoat. Black accessories with a corsage bouquet of carnation petals violets and forget-me-nots, completed her costume. Upon their return the bride and groom will make their home in Toronto.

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Personal Notes

Lieuteant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward, accompanied by Lieut. and Mrs. Glen McDonald, Miss Grace Pitfield and Miss Ruth Maclean left for Vancouver Sunday afternoon where they will spend the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wismer spent the week-end at Cowichan, V.I., going to Vancouver Sunday evening. They will return Tuesday to Victoria.

Miss Jane Ridewood has returned to Victoria after spending the past four months in Ottawa with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S P. Wheeler.

Mrs. Edwin F. Stanton, wife of the American Consul-General at Vancouver, who has been spending the past few days with Capt. and Mrs. V. S. Godfrey at the Dockyard, will return to Vancouver on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Nixon of Vancouver are spending a few days in the city, the guests of Mrs. Nixon's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Donaldson, 2264 West Thompson Avenue.

Miss Joyce Seeley of Langford, whose marriage will take place Wednesday, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. W. Savage, Atkins Road. Those present were Mrs. F. A. Oak, Mrs. K. Jones, Mrs. F. Earl and the Misses Lorna Rodgers, Edna Young and Viola Savage.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. I. Rhodes of Vancouver, formerly of Victoria, will leave for Houston, Texas, Tuesday, where they will make their home. Mr. Rhodes was at onetime an employee of the British America Paint Company of this city in the advertising department and on arriving in Houston will take up the position of technical process artist with the firm of Wetmore and Company.

Girls of the Royal Bank of Canada, main office, entertained at the Priory to honor Miss Mary F. Venables, whose marriage will take place the end of this month. The bride-elect was presented with a gift of linen on behalf of the staff of the bank. Those present were Mesdames M. V. Anderson, F. M. Colebank, R. E. Dean, V. B. Honey and Misses Kathleen C. Johnson, Bernice Edwardson, Marjorie Bullock, Doris Wille, Phyllis Wakefield, Viola Cathcart, Doreen MacFarlane, Joy Turnbull, Theresa Leahy, Hilda Morris, Mary Armitage, Geraldine Cunningham, June Dickinson, Carla Ellis, Marydale Jolley, Helen Sylvester, Ruth Thomas, June Turner, Audrey Townsend, H. Fisher and Mr. F. Warsley.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Sills, Windsor Road, have left to spend 10 days in San Francisco.

Mr and Mrs. E. R. Whitehouse of Seattle are spending a few days in Vancouver en route to Victoria, their former home, for a week's holiday.

Miss Barbara May Lipsey entertained 100 of her classmates at Victoria College, Saturday evening at a party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lipsey, Burdick Avenue. Dancing and games were enjoyed and a buffet supper was served. The table was covered with an Italian lace cloth and centred with an arrangement of spring blossoms.

Miss Catherine Sneddon, who will be married early in March, was honored by her co-workers before leaving the department when they gathered in the office of the Deputy Minister of Mines. Miss Sneddon received a corsage bouquet of gardenias and freesias and Dr. John F. Walker, on behalf of his staff, presented her with a silk-quilted bedspread with their good wishes.

Miss June Ker entertained at tea on Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents, Col. and Mrs. Russel B. Ker, Rockland Avenue, in honor of Miss Shirley Cameron and Miss Elspeth Ker. Invited guests were Misses Betty McCleery, June McIntyre, June Brown and Becky Gerard, Vancouver, and the Misses Terry Castle, Anthea Kearley, Ruth Gray, Janet Denniston, Marilyn Ivings, Pat Greenhill, Judy Wilks, Pat Henderson, Gene MacMinn, Peggy Godfrey, Joan Churchill, Toni Morgan, Ann Collison, Helen Hill, Helen Robinson, Ann Tatlow, Marjorie Wride, Pam Fraser and Joan Bate.

P.-T.A. News

Brentwood—Mrs. C. I. Douglas presided at the meeting of Brentwood P.-T.A., held in West Saanich School. A report on the progress of the scheme for running water for the school was given. Following this, plans were made for Mrs. W. W. McGill to speak at the next meeting. The subject of the talk will be "Co-operative Playgrounds." A demonstration of children's work, a sale, and a tea will be held to raise funds for the school library early in March.

Margaret Jenkins — A large number of parents and friends attended the Founders' Day tea given in the school auditorium. The program consisted of dancing by grades 1 and 2, singing by grades 5, 6, 7 and 8, and the Founders' Day ceremony of lighting candles. Mrs. A. Unwin was tea convener and Mrs. W. J. Lineham convened refreshments.

Past Mistresses' Club — Plans for a Past Mistresses' Club were made at a meeting of Victoria Purple Star Lodge, No. 104, of the L.O.B.A. Worthy Mistress Sister Ora Bradshaw presided and final arrangements were made for the 24th anniversary banquet in the Orange Hall, March 6, at 6. A musical program has been arranged and a dance will follow. Members wishing to attend the banquet will phone Mrs. E. Bell, G 6635, or Miss I. Noel, G 3485.

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Church Women Meet In City Feb. 27-28

The 32nd annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, Victoria Presbyterial will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Feb. 27 and 28 Delegates will be welcomed from Victoria, Port Alberni, Nanaimo, Duncan and Sooke.

Registrations will be taken at 8 on Wednesday followed by appointment of committees, report of executive and corresponding secretary's report. In the evening an address will be given by Miss Constance J. Brandon, international secretary, World Dominion Movement. Her subject will be "The Gospel of the Grace of God." The Misses Thelma and Thyra Gaetz will sing a duet.

The meeting will open at 10 on Thursday when reports of secretaries will be given. The election of officers will be held in the afternoon.

English Girl Weds Air Force Officer

Miss Maria Vintner, who arrived in Canada a short while ago from England, became the bride of Flt. Lt. E. R. McDowall, D.F.C., and Bar, Saturday evening, at 8, in St. Matthias' Church.

Rev. K. L. Sandercock performed the marriage ceremony for the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Vintner, Northolt, Middlesex, England, and the only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. McDowall, 1420 Fort Street. The organist was in attendance and Miss Peggy Butterfield sang "O Perfect Love" during the signing of the register.

The bride was given away by the groom's father, and wore a floor-length gown of pink with full skirt of net and a fitted bodice of lace. Fresh pink and white flowers and veiling formed her headdress and she carried a spray of pink carnations and white freesias.

Mrs. D. Cook, sister of the groom, was the bride's only attendant, and wore a toe-touching gown of pale blue jersey with a small flower hat and carried white carnations and yellow freesias. Flt. Lt. Denis Ewer was groomsman and ushering were Roy Burgess and Robert Randall.

About 50 guests were welcomed to the reception by the groom's parents, and later, the young couple left for a honeymoon on the mainland. Going away, the bride wore a rosewood suit with blue topcoat trimmed with wolf and black accessories.

Doris Neville Married At St. John's Church

Rev. George Biddle performed the marriage ceremony Saturday evening in St. John's Church which united Doris Mae, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Neville, 3097 Millgrove Street, and Frederick Harry Simmons, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Simmons, Prince Albert, Sask. T. R. Myers played the wedding music.

Given away by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory satin in princess style with lattice edging at the sweetheart neckline. Her net veil was caught to a Mary Stuart headdress and she carried an arm bouquet of red roses, white carnations and freesias. A strand of pearls, worn by her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Batt of Toronto, completed the bride's ensemble.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Richard Jones, sister of the bride, wearing pale pink crepe, and Miss Audrey Fallas was bridesmaid, frocked in pale blue. Their sweetheart headdresses and veils matched their gowns and they carried blue iris and pink carnations. Geoffrey Neville was groomsman and ushering were Arthur and Albert Neville.

A reception was held at the home of the bride, where her motherwas assisted in receiving by Mrs. Carol Fallas. Toast to the bride was proposed by Leslie Neville.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons left for a honeymoon in Prince Albert and Toronto, and will make their home in Winnipeg. For traveling the bride chose a forest green suit with Shetland wool topcoat, dark brown accessories and a corsage bouquet of yellow roses and gardenias.

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Spring Floral Setting For Home Ceremony

Saturday evening at 8.30, Rev. Hugh A. McLeod of First United Church officiated at the marriage of Lorraine Agnes, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Saul, 3700 Quadra Street, and FO. Hugh William Robertson, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan H. Robertson, St. Andrew's East, Quebec. Tall baskets of spring flowers and white tapers made a beautiful setting for the home wedding.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a low-waisted gown of purest white dull crepe, featuring a fitted bodice with square neckline and floor-length skirt with draped back. The full-length veil of French illusion tulle fell from a handmade Juliet cap. She carried a sheaf of calla lilies. The bride's only ornament was a strand of pearls, the gift of the groom.

Miss Joan Saul, wearing a lime crepe gown with draped skirt and matching calot, attended her sister. She carried an arm bouquet of rose-colored tulips. FO. Clayton Grant was groomsman. The wedding music was played by Mrs. R. W. Cross, the bride's aunt. Oscar Leonard, an old friend of the family, proposed toast to the bride and refreshments were served later.

Leaving on a honeymoon trip to Forbidden Plateau, the bride wore a dark blue-green gabardine suit, grey topcoat and grey fuchsia hat. On her lapel was the gardenia buttonhole worn during the ceremony by the groom.

FO. and Mrs. Robertson will make their home in Montreal.

Whist Party—Plans were made for a whist party on Thursday at a meeting of St. David's Women's Guild of Cordova Bay in the home of Mrs. K. R. Genn, Barker Avenue.

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Honor Founder's Day

Colwood Women's Institute, instigators of the movement to celebrate Adelaide Hoodless Day, again honored its founder when members and friends attended a membership tea in Colwood Hall. Three new members were enrolled, and the guests were welcomed by the president, Mrs. E. H. Emery. Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, superintendent of Women's Institutes, was a special guest, and spoke on the work of the institutes. Work of the members was on display. The long tea tables were arranged with pale pink tapers and azaleas. Mrs. E. Wishart and Mrs. B. W. Parker convened the tea arrangements.

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Mrs. P. E. Corby Re-Elected Regent for Third Year

Members of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., re-elected Mrs. P. E. Corby as president for a third year at the annual meeting held in the Y.W.C.A., Saturday afternoon.

Other officers elected were: First vice-regent, Mrs. H. A. Stuart; second vice-regent, Mrs. S. H. Barker; secretary, Mrs. C. Y. Weaver; treasurer, Mrs. H. E. Bell; educational secretary, Mrs H. H. Davies; Echoes secretary, Mrs. E. Thorpe; standard bearer, Mrs. George Matheson.

Mrs. O. M. Jones, re-elected honorary regent, was unable to attend the meeting and was sent a corsage bouquet of roses and violets as a token from the members.

In giving the secretary's report, Mrs. Weaver stressed the main project of the chapter as providing milk for undernourished children in certain public schools.

This work would still be carried on but in conjunction with it the members have started another project. That of furnishing and maintaining the sunroom of the public ward of the new maternity wing at the Jubilee Hospital as a perpetual memorial to Dr. O. M. Jones for whom the chapter is named.

The treasurer's report, given by Mrs. Bell, showed that already $500 had been raised for this new work. This report also showed total receipts in the general fund as $1,109.57 with disbursements at $1,286.19.

Special contributions to ex-servicemen's fund, Mary Croft cot, Jessie Burke Cancer Fund and other projects totaled $579.82. Total disbursements for war work were $390.24.

A resolution was passed and will be sent to Municipal Chapter asking that immediate steps be taken regarding the appointment of a strong committee charged with welcoming the British wives of returned Canadian servicemen who are now reaching the city in increasing numbers.

Other reports were given by Mrs. H. H. Davies, educational; Mrs. G. Matheson, Echoes and ex-service personnel; Mrs. S. S. Barker, standard bearer; Mrs. H. A. Stuart, postwar convener; Mrs. G. Ellis, magazines; Mrs. Fred Spencer, films; Mrs. George Watts, Empire study, and Mrs. P. Ellis, flower fund.

Mrs. A. H. Phipps, regent of Municipal Chapter, was among the special guests. Others were: Mesdames Curtis Sampson, J. L. Ford, Miss Ruth Jones, Mrs. G. Lillie, Miss M. Plunkett, supervisor of the Jubilee Maternity Wing; Miss I. Adams, senior school nurse; Mrs. H. M. Spedding and Mrs. H. MacLean of Vancouver. Two new members were also welcomed, Mrs. W. J. Montagu and Mrs. M. B. Kennedy.

During the afternoon Mrs. F. E. Dowdall presented Mrs. Corby with a glass bowl filled with spring flowers. A gift of a cup and saucer was also presented to Mrs. G. Price on her retirement from the executive.

Following the meeting afternoon tea was served.

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Y.P. Societies

Educational Tour—Members of Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A. spent an evening touring the Northwestern Creamery. The Little Theatre play, "Ten-Minute Alibi," sponsored by the A.Y.P.A., will be presented at the Little Theatre March 2 at 8.15. Parents of members have been invited to attend the Feb. 27 meeting, followed by films. Plans have been made for a Shrove Tuesday social to be held March 5. The social is being convened by Miss Bernice Hughes.

San Francisco Girl Married Here Sunday

The marriage was solemnized Sunday afternoon at 4, of Miss Eileen-Louise Pruss of San Francisco, daughter of Louis Pruss of Victoria, and Lieut. Alvin J. Narod, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Narod, Cook Street. The groom's father performed the ceremony.

A tobacco-brown gabardine dressmaker suit featuring dolman sleeves with tiny turned-back cuffs, was worn by the bride, given away by her father. A neckline of pearls, gift of the groom, and brown accessories complemented her ensemble and she carried a shower bouquet of gardenias and violets.

Attending the bride was Mrs. A. Solkin of Seattle, who wore a green suit with matching accessories and a corsage bouquet of camelias and violets. Philip Narod was his brother's groomsman.

After the ceremony, a wedding supper was held for relatives and intimate friends at the Empress Hotel. Lieut. and Mrs. Narod will make their home in Nanaimo, where the groom is stationed with the Canadian Army, following a honeymoon on the mainland. Taking leave of the guests, the bride wore an ermine coat over her wedding costume.

Girls' Choir Here Wednesday Night

The Dunsmore Studio Girl's Choir will be presented in a program of choruses, trios and duets at the Musical Art Society's concert on Wednesday at 8.30 in the Empress Hotel ballroom.

Miss Adele Dunsmore and Pat O'Shaughnessy, boy soprano, will each be heard in two groups of songs. Miss Dunsmore's first group being Handel's "O Sleep, Why Dost Thou Leave Me" and Massenet's "Il est Doux," from Herodiade.

Her second group is "Dedication," Strauss; "In the Silence of the Night," Rachmaninoff, and "Love's Philosophy," Quilter. Pat will include "Hedge Roses" and "The Trout," by Schubert, in his numbers.

Spring Entertainment — The Guardian Angel Club of St. Ann's Academy will present "The Madonna of the Rose," "The Skater's Waltz" and other features in their annual spring entertainment in the Academy auditorium, on Friday, at 8.15. Tickets may be obtained from members of the club or at the Academy.

Officers Returned By Acclamation

The annual meeting of the W.A. to the Navy League was held in the Y.W.C.A. Friday afternoon. The officers, returned by acclamation for another year, were as follows: President, Mrs. R. Shanks; first vice-president, Mrs. T. Fulthorpe; second vice-president, Mrs. J. Hardy; secretary, Mrs. L. A. Lucas; treasurer, Mrs. F. J. Nobbs.

The secretary's report showed activities of the auxiliary to be centred on the sea cadets. Ditty bags treats, prizes for camp and framing of pictures of cadets in the services to hang on headquarter's walls were all part of the year's work.

The auxiliary also kept in touch with the 320 Rainbow Cadets who joined the services during the war. Of these 57 rose to officer's rank, four were decorated and 10 paid the supreme sacrifice.

The president, in her report thanked the members for their loyal support. Mrs. Fulthorpe presented Mrs. Shanks with a corsage bouquet of roses and freesias.

Mrs. A. Stone was appointed hospital convener and Mesdames W. Mawdsley, E. M. Wallis and E. Goodall were named counselors.

Tentative plans were made to hold a St. George's Day tea on April 25 at the Y.W.C.A.

At the conclusion of the meeting tea was served in the lounge. Mrs. Wallis presided at the urns.

Annual Meeting Date Set By Family Welfare

The board of the Family Welfare Association met at Welfare House on Thursday, with E. H. Wilson in the chair.

Arrangements were made for the adjourned annual meeting of the association, which will take place at 8 on March 5, in the Prince Louise room of the Empress Hotel.

The speaker will be Miss Nora Lea, who for the past three years has been assistant director of the Canadian Welfare Council, the co-ordinating and consulting body for Canada in the welfare field. Miss Lea also has extensive experience in the field of children's aid work and family welfare. Her address will be "Combined Operations — the Place of Voluntary and Tax-supported Services in the General Welfare Program."

Miss Lea will arrive in Victoria on March 5, and while in the city will confer with the boards and committees of other agencies.

During the business meeting, the financial statement was presented by N. F. Ferris, treasurer, and the general secretary, Mrs. A. I. Spurgin gave the statistical report.

Junior Board Meets

Mrs. W. McEwan was welcomed as a new member when the Junior Board of the Victorian Order of Nurses met at the home of Mrs. J. D. Wilson, Oak Bay. Mrs. Fred Norris presided. Mrs. Donald Hewitt announced that approximately $240 was realized from the dog show held in conjunction with the Victoria City Kennel Club.

The cost of printing booklets explaining the work of the nurses and administration of the Order will be paid by the junior board.

It was planned to commence work on the repair of nurses gowns and aprons. A sample layette as made at the Mothercraft class in the Y.W.C.A. each Monday at 2 will be exhibited at the city well-baby clinic.

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Guard Elected—Mrs. M. Brown was elected inside guard at a meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 83 Daughter's of St. George, held in the S.O.E. Hall. The next meeting will be held on March 6 at 8.

Nutrition Committee—Mrs. E. S. Farr presided at a meeting of the Greater Victoria Nutrition Committee held in the Y.W.C.A. Miss E. Innes presented the treasurer's report. Miss K. McNiven showed films, "World in Action" and "Friends in Need." Miss Y. Love, provincial nutritionist, spoke on the recent nutrition survey.

Oak Bay W.M.S.—The theme stressed in the devotional period of Oak Bay W.M.S. Auxiliary was the law contained in the ten commandments, which later became the complete gospel for the mission field and was carried into darkest Africa. Mrs. W. J. Graham was responsible for the devotional and Mrs. R. Kingsbury for the reading of the book.

Saanich W.I.—Two new members were welcomed to the last meeting of South Saanich Women's Institute, held in Keating Hall. Mrs. F. Bate presided and the need for library expansion was discussed. The sum of $5 was donated to the Jubilee Hospital campaign, the total sum collected by the institute in the district being $284.70. Mrs. S. Pickles of Victoria spoke on Australia and Mrs. Bate spoke of the work of Girl Guides and Boy Scouts.

Pythian Sisters—Mrs. Blanche Waggett presided at a meeting of Capital City Temple No. 35, Pythian Sisters, when seven ladies and one knight were initiated. The sum of $5 was sent to the Queen Alexanudra Solarium and $5 to the Crippled Children's Hospital. Plans were made for the St. Patrick's Day tea to be held in the K. of P. Hall March 19. The next meeting will be preceded by a banquet at Terry's dining-room March 5 at 6.

Zelotes Club—Miss Marjorie Press spoke on "Federation of Business and Professional Women" at the celebration of International Night held by the Zelotes Club. Miss Jessie Macdowell thanked the speaker. Final plans were made for the February Frolic at the Crystal Garden on Feb. 28. Miss Frances Paterson, the president, was in the chair and several visitors were welcomed.

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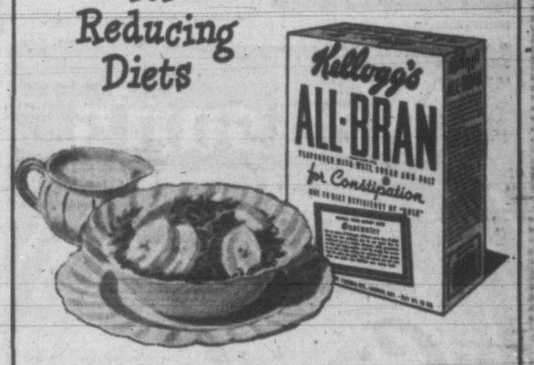

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Club Calendar

El Club Espanol Wednesday at 8, at the Arcade on Broad Street.

Junior Catholic Women's League, tonight, 8, home of Mrs. L. Gill, 1807 Oak Bay Avenue.

Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., knitting meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Shanks, 1041 Holmes Street, at 2.30. . . . Royal Roads Chapter, I.O.D.E., headquarters, Monday at 8.

Primrose Lodge No. 32, Daughters of England, rummage sale, April 13, Mrs. E. Chappell, convener. . . . Ex-B.C. Telephone Operators, monthly tea, Friday, 2.30, David Spencer's dining-room. Members have been invited to a banquet of Ex-Tel-O Club of Vancouver, April 11, in Vancouver.

Oaklands—A sewing meeting be held Wednesday at 2 at the home of Mrs. G. O. Hughes, 2954 Cedar Hill Road. The discussion group will meet Thursday at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. L. A. Gordon, Waterloo Road.

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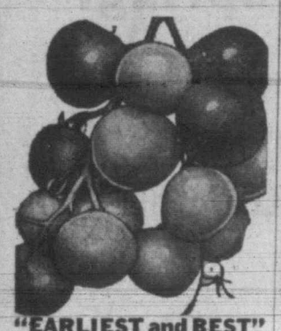
In fact, the record of 360,572 paying customers the Black Hawks set in the 1943-44 season should be bested by nearly 90,000 before the Chicago team, now two points out of first place, finishes its home string of five games.

Already, for 20 games, 353,884 fans—an average of 17,964—have clicked the turnstiles at Chicago Stadium to watch the Hawks. That's only 6,688 less than the season record, and in this hockey-mad town, the Hawks could draw that many for an afternoon practice.

At the rate they've been jamming the stadium this season, total attendance should be between 449,000 and 450,000 when the club closes out its schedule.



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U.S. Colleges Honor 4 Graduates of U.B.C.

VANCOUVER—Four U.B.C. graduates, now working as assistants in the department of physics, have been awarded research fellowships by leading U.S. universities, it was announced by President N. A. M. MacKenzie. They are Arthur C. Johnson and John H. Foster of Vancouver and R. Raymond McLeod of Rossland, all awarded research assistantships at Purdue, and Donald G. Ivey of Vancouver, whose post is tenable at Notre Dame.

ONE MINUTE NEWS ABOUT JOHNS-MANVILLE

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Minor Upsets Mark Coast Ice Battles

Although there was a couple of minor upsets in week-end play in the Pacific Coast Hockey League, no serious change was made in league standings, and the battle for play-off berths rages on.

Upset number one saw Portland Eagles swamp the invading and loop-leading Vancouver Canucks 7 to 3, which puts Eagles back into a two-way tie with Seattle Ironmen for second place in the northern section. Ironmen bowed 4 to 3 to the traveling New Westminster Royals after battling through two overtime periods, Sunday night.

The only southern affair Sunday night saw San Diego Skyhawks cop a slim 2 to 1 victory from the visiting Hollywood Wolves.

In Saturday night's fixtures Canucks virtually shunted New Westminster out of a play-off spot when they whipped them 5 to 2 in the Royal City. San Francisco Shamrocks clipped Los Angeles Monarch 5 to 3 on home ice, while San Diego Skyhawks invaded Hollywood to hand the Wolves a close 3 to 2 defeat.

Paralyzed Woman, Girl Die in Fire

PORT ARTHUR, Ont. (CP)—Two women lost their lives and a man and boy are in hospital here with severe burns following a fire in a two-story frame home early today. The dead: Mrs. Annie Drainville, mother-in-law of W. Soper, owner of the house, and Miss Theresa Soper. Mrs. Soper suffered body burns and was taken to a hospital with a boy who was also burned in the blaze.

Mrs. Drainville, elderly and paralyzed for several years, and 17-year-old Theresa, were trapped when the house, one of the oldest in the area, burst into a mass of flames about 6.30 a.m. Neighbors turned in the alarm, but the building was completely destroyed.

Two girls living in the house escaped uninjured.

Dorothy Dix

SCHEMING FEMALE

Dear Miss Dix: A few weeks ago I met a girl whom I thought to be very charming, but when I take her home in the evenings she expects me to sit up with her until 2.30 a.m., and if her wishes are not carried out in everything we do, she becomes very sulky. I have shown her many attentions, but I have yet to have her say "thank you" for anything. She is also the most inveterate cigarette smoker I have ever seen.

On account of these things I quit going to see her, but I have just received a letter from her telling me plainly that she cannot live without me. Do you think she can?

R. D. H.

Answer: Surest thing you know, son, and if you have any backbone and brains, you will see that she does live without you. Evidently you are the best meal ticket she sees on her horizon and she is letting no maidenly reserve keep her from going after you.

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She is using woman's most potent weapon, an appeal to your vanity by telling you that she is so much in love with you that she can't live without you. Thousands of men before you have married women they are not in love with and that they didn't want to marry because the foxy ladies wept on their breasts and told them how they loved them and threatened to commit suicide unless they got them. The poor simps didn't have the courage to say: "No, thank you. Nothing doing. Peddle your wares elsewhere." Nor did they have the sense to grab their hats and run. And so they lived scrappily ever after.

If this woman really loved you, she would have had some consideration for you. She wouldn't have made you sit up half the night when she knew you had to work the next day. She would give some evidence of appreciation of your attention and gifts. And she certainly wouldn't try to force herself on you as a wife. Anyway, don't ever marry any woman who tries to dragoon you into marrying here.

LONDON — The minister of education has prepared plans to bring French and British youth closer to each other. It plans to encourage boys and girls in both countries to exchange correspondence and provides for the pairing-off of schools with the same background and interests.

Costa Rica was discovered by Columbus in 1502.

They'll Do It Every Time

Court Rules Racing Trainers Not Responsible In 'Doping'

BALTIMORE (AP)—A Maryland circuit court judge this week held invalid and unconstitutional the state racing commission's rule 146(D) which makes trainers responsible if drugs are administered to their horses.

Judge Emory H. Niles handed down a declaratory judgment voiding the rule, which, he said, created a "conclusive presumption" of guilt against trainers in "doping" cases.

Virtually all racing associations in the United States apply the rule holding the trainer fully responsible in stimulation cases.

The decision was made in the state's demurrer to combined suits filed by owners W. L. Brann and Sylvester W. Labrot Jr. on behalf of their trainers; E. A. Christmas and Clay Sutphin, respectively; trainer Robert F. Curran, and the American Trainers' Association. All three suits sought reinstatement of the trainers, temporarily suspended on stimulation charges since last fall's Pimlico meeting.

Chairman George P. Mahoney said the commission "has no intention of dropping proceedings against these trainers. We'll proceed with the hearings on the rest of the rule, with particular emphasis on 146(A)."

Section (A) of the rule forbids any person to administer "or knowingly or carelessly allow to be administered" drugs to a horse within 48 hours of a race in which the horse is entered.

"If my trainers are going to be permitted to do as they please," Mahoney continued, "it will be disastrous for racing."

UNIVERSITY WINS

In an interschool rugby match Saturday University School defeated Brentwood College 6 to 3. Duncan and Daniel scored for University and Ralston for Brentwood.

Hollow "poison" rings were used in classical times not only for suicidal purposes, but as weapons.

El Salvador declared its independence from Spain in 1821.

CANADA

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

LABOUR FORCE SURVEY

Beginning February 25th representatives of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics will interview a small sample of households across Canada to collect information on employment and unemployment.

Each enumerator will carry *official credentials.* This will be the second interview for some of the households, but it is necessary to provide good estimates of changes in the composition of the Labour Force since the first survey.

It is hoped that the splendid cooperation shown by the public in the first survey can be relied upon again.

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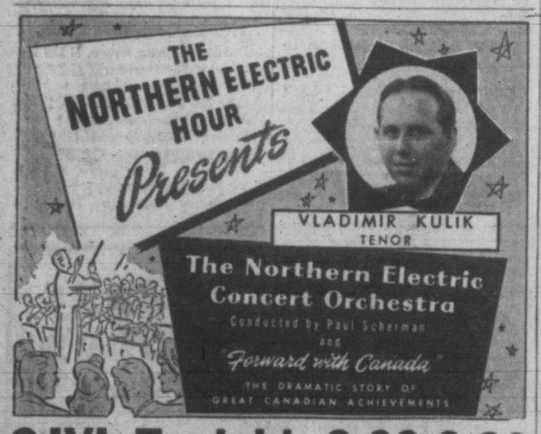

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Ballot-Counting Starts In Argentina After Quiet Presidential Election

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—Opposing political leaders expressed satisfaction today with the orderly conduct of Sundays presidential election and indicated they would regard the outcome as a true expression of the will of the Argentine people.

Both sides voiced confidence of victory, but it appeared that it might be 30 or 40 days before Argentina learns whether her next president will be Col. Juan D. Peron, "Iron Man" candidate of the Labor Party, or Jose P. Tamborini, representing the Democratic Union.

Under Argentine law all ballot boxes must be transported to provincial capitals for tabulation of the vote. Because of the distances involved, poor transportation and the time required to count the paper ballots, an early indication of the outcome is unlikely—barring a veritable landslide.

Approximately 250,000 members of the armed forces assisted in guarding the polling places, and no serious disorder of any kind was reported during the 10 hours consumed by the voting.

A state of siege was lifted Friday night for a period of 48 hours to permit the elections to be held under full liberty of the constitution. It was reinstated at midnight Sunday as a means of preserving order while the ballots are being counted.

Voting generally was described as heavy, although there was as yet no accurate estimate of the number who cast ballots. Pre-election estimates placed the total number of qualified voters at 3,500,000 out of the country's population of 14,000,000.

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C.F.F. Recommends Penitentiary Probe

An immediate inquiry into the administration of the B.C. Penitentiary during the past year was called for today by the C.C.F. provincial executive committee.

"The public is entitled to a franker official statement on recent disturbances in the B.C. Penitentiary than it has thus far received," the committee said in a statement. "We have no sympathy with what appears to be the view of officials responsible that they are not accountable to the public."

The committee said that long delay and neglect with regard to penal reform in Canada lent credence to charges against the B.C. Penitentiary recently made by former prisoners.

The committee also urged that the government take steps to implement the report of the Archambault Royal Commission at the forthcoming session of Parliament, taking action on the following. Segregation, grades and merit system, medical treatment, recreation and reading, education, centralization and unification of the prison system.

Woman Found Dead

NELSON, B.C. (CP)—Provincial Police Saturday found the body of Mrs. Adelade Parkin Whiteman, 79, pioneer resident of Passmore in the Slocan Valley, who had been missing since Wednesday. The body was discovered on an old logging trail in the valley. She is believed to have collapsed while en route to catch a bus from Passmore to Nelson.

GLOBAL SURVEY

GERMANS IN BERLIN ONLY BECAUSE RATIONED

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press World Traveler

BERLIN (AP)—You have to see the ruins of Berlin to get even a smattering of the truth about what the war has done to the world's fourth largest city.

The great Ruhrland industrial city of Essen literally was torn to pieces by bombs, but still clings to life and, amazing to relate, has a population of some 365,000 existing among the ruins.

Berlin is a vastly magnified Essen—mile upon mile of heaps of rubble and shattered walls which once were homes, business houses, churches and public institutions. In this desolation are hundreds of thousands of cave dwellers.

Here and there you see a building in which the damage is relatively slight. Children are going to school in the worst schoolrooms that youngsters ever saw, and there are studying their new denazified readin' and writin' and 'rithmetic. Courts are being held under similar conditions.

Berlin is for the most part a ghastly ruin in the midst of which the Germans exist only because they are given a ration of food and fuel by civilized conquerors.

Some Berliners are engaged in gainful employment for the occupation authorities, but these are comparatively few, and their earnings don't benefit them greatly because there isn't much to buy except from the black market leeches who charge staggering prices. For the most part you see these "cave" people trying to make their habitations more livable, standing in queues for their rations or making their way out into the country to pick up bits of wood in the forests to supplement their slender fuel supply.

You'd think that these followers were as thoroughly beaten as a people could be, and in one sense they are. They are beaten physically, and those who have undergone the horrors of bombing and actual battle are in a very chastened mood. But I don't believe the Germans as a whole are beaten mentally. When they recover from their shell shock and economic chaos they will be heading for further conquests—unless something gives them a spiritual change meantime.

Thus far I have found nothing to support the idea that there has been any fundamental change in the mentality of these people. They most certainly must be kept under military control for a generation or more while they are re-educated in the ways of peace.

Humanity to Defeated Urged By Archbishop

LONDON (AP)—The Archbishop of Canterbury, in the name of the Church of England, asked Sunday that the United Nations act with humanity toward defeated countries and that members of the church "unite in helping the suffering people of all lands."

"We have all sinned and come short of the glory of God," he wrote in a letter to the Council of the Evangelical Church in Germany, which he said "resisted National Socialism both before and during the war" and showed "a courageous Christian spirit."

100 Believed Drowned In Steamship Sinking

LONDON (Reuter) — About 100 passengers are feared to have lost their lives when a German river steamship sank in the Elbe estuary opposite Brunsbuettel, the British news service in Germany reported Sunday night.

The ship had 110 passengers on board. Eight survivors were picked up by one German and two British ships, the news service said.

A watcher with binoculars at Orunebuette saw a man on the ship's wheelhouse roof signalling SOS with his arms just before the vessel capsized and sank in the middle of the river, at this point about 1½ miles wide.

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C.C.F. Clubs Here Form Association

All C.C.F. clubs in Victoria and Oak Bay have been integrated into the newly-chartered Victoria and Oak Bay C.C.F. Association, it was announced today from C.C.F. provincial headquarters in Vancouver.

The application for the new charter was made by all the C.C.F. clubs of the Victoria and Oak Bay areas, including the James Bay, New Form, Oak Bay, Victoria Central and Victoria Industrial clubs.

At the same time it was announced that charters had been granted to several newly-formed C.C.F. clubs elsewhere in the province, including Albion club in the Fraser Valley, Grandview club in Vancouver, Lions Gate club in North Vancouver and Two Rivers club in the Peace River block.

The annual C.C.F. convention for B.C. and the Yukon will be held in Vancouver for four days starting April 25.

Pacific Service Pay Questioned By M.P.

HAMILTON (CP)—Frank E. Lennard, Progressive Conservative member of parliament for Wentworth, said Sunday in a statement that some 300 army personnel, including 80-odd radar mechanics, served as an advance guard in Australia and in Pacific theatres of war before VJ-Day but are not receiving Pacific rates on discharge. He also stated the men who served at Hongkong are not being paid the advanced rates.

At Ottawa, an army spokesman said the matter of paying Canadian Army Pacific Force rates of pay to those who served in the Pacific theatre but were not members of the C.A.P.F. had been under review for some time.

He explained special pay rates had been established for members of the C.A.P.F. which was assembling at the time of Japanese surrender. Those already serving in that theatre were not members of the force, but the question of paying them equivalent rates for their service in the area now was being reviewed.

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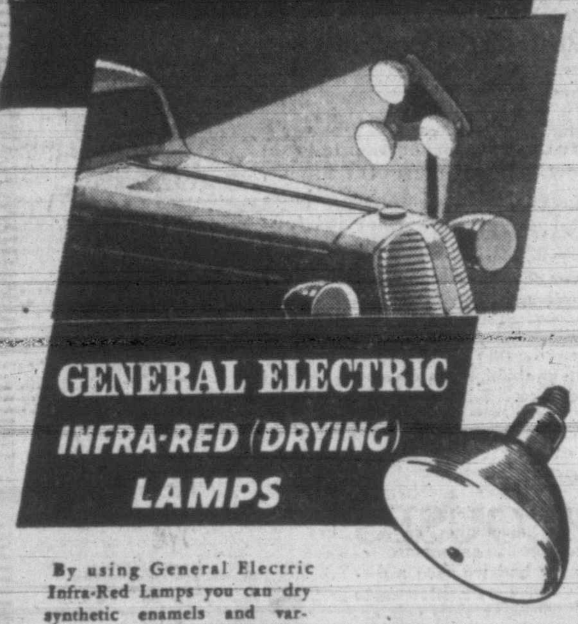

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10 Identical
13 Lure
14 Brief letter
18 Journey
19 Skills
20 Nest
21 King of Bashan
22 [illegible]
23 Balance
27 Coat of arms
30 Meadow
31 Boat paddle
32 Lighter
34 He has written many — productions
37 Exclamation
38 Area measure
39 Put to flight
42 Sunken fences
46 Meat cut
48 Example
49 Untainted
50 Insects
51 He is an —
54 Said again

VERTICAL
1 Stair
2 Chinese measure
3 Tuscan island
4 Raise
5 Legal paper
6 Cereal (pl.)
7 Old Testament (ab.)
8 Nick
10 Halt
11 Jason's ship
12 Note of scale
15 Either
16 Tilts
17 Give forth
24 Sick
25 Observe
26 Auricle
27 Greek island
28 Rodent
29 Axe
32 Harbor
33 Nautical call
35 Pace
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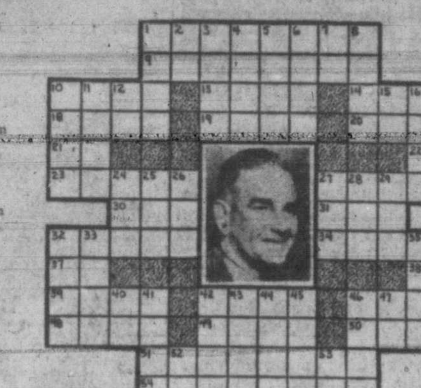

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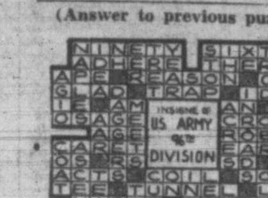

Uncle Ray

FEATHERS ON HAT ARE DECOY FOR LYRE BIRDS

The lyre bird may be called "queer" because of its tail. The male has a large tail of an amazing shape. When it is spread out, the tail has the outline of a lyre, an old musical instrument something like a harp.

The body of a lyre bird is of about the same size as that of a pheasant. The male lyre bird's tail is sometimes more than two feet long, or high.

If you want to see a lyre bird in its native home, you will need to make a trip to Australia. Even if you go there, you will have your troubles. The lyre bird is shy, and keeps out of the way of human beings.

Lyre birds spend their time largely amid hills and mountains, and run around among bushes and dense-growing trees. They have a loud but pleasing song. A visitor may hear this song all around him without getting a glimpse of the birds themselves.

One way to draw lyre birds toward yourself is to wear tail feathers of a lyre bird on your hat. If you keep your body hidden among the bushes, the tail may bring a lyre bird into view.

Some lyre birds imitate the songs of other birds, having much the same power as mockingbirds and catbirds.

Another queer bird is the "bell bird," which is found in the wilds of South America. This creature is about the size of a common pigeon, and has feathers which are almost "as white as snow."

Bell birds receive their name from the fact that their song sounds like the ringing of a bell. The bell sound can be heard at

a long distance. One report tells us that the sound was heard three miles away. There is a toll, as of a bell, then a long pause, followed by another loud toll. You might think there was a church in the jungle!

Standing up from the head of a male bell bird is a "horn"—a feather-covered affair, two or three inches long, and not much thicker than a matchstick. The "horn" usually lies limp over the side of the head, but it grows erect while the bird is singing.

(For nature section of your scrapbook.)

The DOCTOR Says:

ADOPTION IS A MATTER FOR SERIOUS STUDY

By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.

Improper adoptions of children are a common cause of neurotic illness in adults and children, while successful adoptions are a source of satisfaction for all concerned. But child adoption is the job of the social worker and courts, with physicians, psychologists and religious groups acting only in advisory capacity.

Milton E. Kirkpatrick, M.D., New Orleans, warns that we should be objective in making adoptions, as it is unwise to adopt a child simply because two adults are lonesome and want something to brighten their lives and provide them with entertainment. Couples should adopt a baby only when they desire to provide a child with love, security and opportunity, keeping in mind all the difficulties and disappointments inherent in such an association.

THEY DO GROW UP

Temporary pleasure in caring for a helpless, attractive infant may be replaced by unhappiness as the child grows up, for even the most attractive babies develop into mischievous boys and girls who must be understood and appreciated.

Sympathy or pity alone is a poor reason for making an adoption. Influential people who visit an orphanage and select poor, pathetic infants may rush the adoption by cutting red tape, only to find later that the child is suffering with some serious disease.

Infants often are adopted so early or so hastily that full information is not available. Certain diseases can be excluded by special examination at an early age, but it will be necessary to wait until the child is older before the physician can be certain that it is free of other conditions.

JOB FOR SOCIAL WORKER

Regardless of how much information a physician may have concerning the child or the prospective parents, he should never specifically recommend an adoption. Careful investigation and evaluation by impartial social workers followed by a trial period of placement is a much better plan than having a physician get a baby for a couple.

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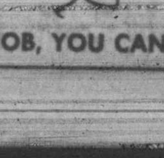

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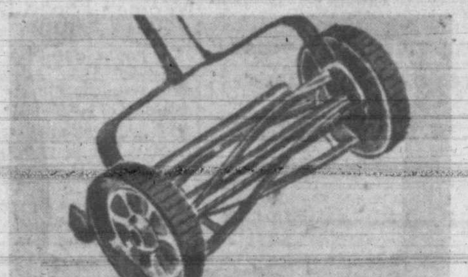

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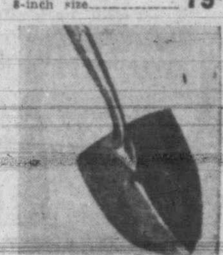

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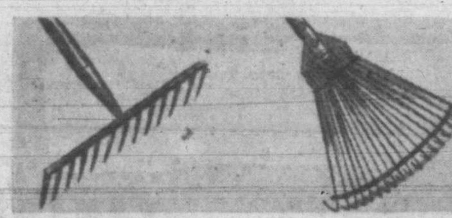

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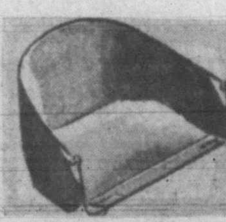

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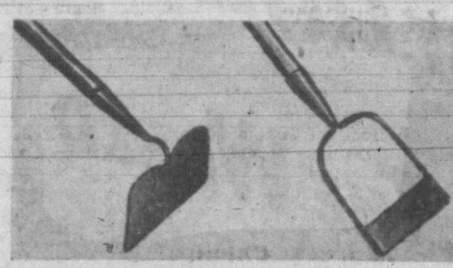

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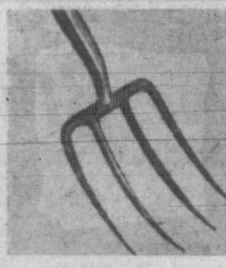

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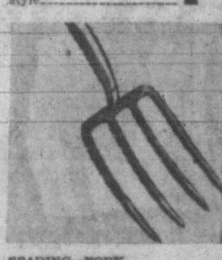

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Round View Wins

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Laddie Sanford's Round View won the $30,000-added Flamingo Stakes at Hialeah race track today, nosing out R. S. McLaughlin's Wee Admiral by a neck. W. W. Adams' Gay Moonbeam took the show, four lengths farther behind, by a head over W. P. Chrysler's Cedar Creek. Round View ran the mile and one furlong in 1.52 and paid $7.30.

Taylor Heads Branch

P. W. de P. Taylor was elected president of the Sooke Branch No. 54, Canadian Legion, at the annual meeting.

Others elected were: S. Gates, vice-president; F. C. Rumsby, second vice-president; C. Jackman, secretary. On the committee are: F. Thornber, J. E. Martin, J. R. Myers, L. R. Rumsby, J. Goldie and A. D. Brownsey. Mr. Taylor is chairman of the veterans' rehabilitation committee with J. Collins, J. E. Martin and F. C. Rumsby.

Alberta Talking Of Big Gas Plant

EDMONTON (CP)—Acquiring of several million acres of potential oil and gas lands in Alberta may mean the construction of a $25,000,000 plant to extract gasoline from natural gas, it is reported here.

Provincial government officials said it was significant that vast gas reserves were being obtained in the province by major oil companies. There was a strong belief that the purpose was the ultimate establishment of a plant to produce gasoline by a new process from "dry" gas.

While there has been no specific information as to oil company plans, it is believed a large plant to be located somewhere in Alberta is planned.

Last year more than 4,500,000 acres were acquired under exploration leases, while several million acres already are involved in applications filed since Jan. 1, 1946.

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Victoria Swimmers Capture 8 B.C. Titles

VANCOUVER (CP) — Victoria swimmers and teams copped eight of the 10 events in the British Columbia amateur swimming championship gala that was highlighted by the smashing of one Canadian record and tying of another here Saturday night.

Irene Strong of the Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club churned through the water in 1.18 flat to clip 3 2-5 seconds off the previous 100-yard junior girls' breaststroke, previously held since March 6, 1937, by Vancouver's Joan Langdon. Ted Willson, also the V.A.S.C., equalled the record 29 4-5 seconds in the senior men's backstroke.

Ray Jubb led the contingent of swimmers from the Victoria Y.M.C.A. when he captured the two boy's juvenile titles, the breaststroke and freestyle, while his brother, Eric Jubb, walked off with the 50-yard junior breaststroke.

PETER SALMON WINS

A belated trophy presentation was made to Peter and Ina Salmon of the Victoria club, who won titles at Kelowna last summer. It was impossible to award the trophies earlier because of the war. Pete went on to win the 100-yard junior boys' breaststroke, defeating two fellow clubsmen, Eric Jubb and Jack Morgan.

Jeanne McKay of the Victoria club won the 50-yard junior girls' backstroke and Jack Creedon gave the Victorians the 100-yard junior boys' backstroke.

Rod Nixon turned in a good performance to win the 100-yard senior men's freestyle for Victoria, whose team won the 200-yard junior boys' freestyle relay and placed second in both the 200-yard senior men's freestyle relay and the 200-yard senior women's medley relay.

Mort Cooper May Help Braves Hit Baseball Upgrade

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—The biggest news about the up-and-coming Boston Braves is that Mort Cooper, with 10 bone chips removed from his right elbow, says the wing feels better than it has for five years.

If the big ex-St. Louis Cardinal actually has recovered all his blazing assortment as he says, then it can be put down safely even now that the Braves will be a factor in the 1946 flag race and will do considerably better than their sixth-place of last year.

Billy Southworth had his club in town Sunday for a bout with the New York Giants, and they looked like a fast, cocky crew.

The Braves are getting back from the armed forces such seasoned big leaguers as first-baseman John McCarthy, second-baseman Connie Ryan, who played in the 1944 all-star game, third-baseman Sibby Sisti, and Carvel (Bama) Rowell, whom Southworth expects to prove a sensation in left field.

Two of the men on whom the Braves are counting heavily, outfielders Tommy Holmes and Johnny Hopp, have not yet reported, having been placed in the second wave of trainees. Between them, they figure to give the club a pretty fair scoring punch.

JURGES WEAK LINK

Only at the vital shortstop post does the team appear to be in for real trouble. Billy Jurges, once one of the best, but now much slowed-down, probably will start the season. No one seems to think he will last. The club has a very competent catcher in Phil Masi, a .272 hitter last year.

Al Javery figures to be a competent No. 2 hurler, and there is Ed Wright, who had an 8 and 3 record last year after joining the club from Indianapolis.

It is on the ability of two highly-touted rookies that the success or failure of the club finally will resolve. One of them, Al Treichel, a towering right-hander, led the Southern Association with 207 strikeouts last year. The other, Jimmy Wallace, a southpaw, led the American Association in won-lost with 17 and 4.

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Knockdown Wins $100,000 Derby

ARCADIA, Cal. (AP)—Knockdown, of the Maine Chance Farms, leading all the way, won the $100,000 added Santa Anita Derby Saturday, defeating his stablemate, Star Pilot, by two lengths. Honeymoon, from the Louis B. Mayer stable, was third.

Ridden by Bobby Permane, Knockdown covered the 1⅛ miles in 1.50 3-5, three-fifths behind the derby record.

Favorito and Air Rate ran fourth and fifth, respectively, in the five-horse race.

The Maine Chance entry, in making a show of the small but stellar field of three-year-olds, paid $3 to win and $2.60 to place.

No show bets were accepted.

The two-ply victory was worth $94,680 to Mrs. Elizabeth Arden Graham, owner of the Maine Chance Farm. Knockdown pulled down $74,680 for winning while Star Piolt nailed $20,000.

Results follow:

First race—Seven furlongs:
Top Lieutenant (Corbett) ..$2.90 $2.40 $2.10
Sage Counsel (Gilbert) 3.60 2.60
Panamint (Grohs) 2.10

Second race—Seven furlongs:
Miracle Kin (J. Adams) ..$16.60 $8.10 $5.40
Flying Thunder (Zufelt) 7.20 4.90
High Sierra (Peterson) 4.60
Scratched: King's Agent, Glenock, Easy Gold, Bill Sickle.

Third race—One mile:
Marriage (W. Bailey) $6.10 $4.50 $3.40
Tween Deck (Corbett) 4.20 2.50
Rhodes Flag (Trent) 3.90

Fourth race—One mile:
Kind Sir (Atkinson) $4.30 $3.30 $2.60
Native Fox (Neves) 6.90 4.10
Alfa (Longden) 3.50

Fifth race—Mile and one-half:
Sir Streak (Atkinson) ...$6.00 $3.70 $3.00
Old English (Craigmyle) 5.90 4.10
Omassari (Neves) 4.20

Sixth race—Mile and one-quarter:
Challenge Me (Gilbert) ...$6.80 $3.20 $2.70
Brier Bac (Peterson) 3.00 2.50
Stitch Again (W. Bailey) 3.20
Scratched: Lou Bre.

Seventh race—Mile and one-eighth:
Knockdown (Permane) ...$3.00 $2.60 ....
Star Pilot (Kirkland) .... 2.60 ....
Honeymoon (Atkinson) ....
Scratched: Colony Boy, Bright Sword.

Eighth race—Mile and one-half:
Mason Dixon (Atkinson) .$9.80 $4.60 $3.40
Blue Kilts (Zubrenic) 16.60 8.10
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Cage Playoffs Carded Tonight At Three Centres

Tonight at the High School gym, Sooke and Duncan, Victoria cage quintettes will engage other island squads in lower island playoffs.

The High School program gets under way at 7 with Comets opposing Luxton in the first game of the lower island intermediate A girls' final. This will be followed at 8 by an exhibition game between city champion Alcos of the intermediate A division and Black and Whites, nosed out of the city title race for the senior B men's title by Canadian Legion. The nightcap at 9 will see K.V.'s and Dominoes, senior A men's teams, open their city playoff.

At Duncan the second game of home-and-home total-point series for lower island laurels will be played between the up-island town's squads and Victoria.

ALL-LEGION CLASH

Main item on the menu is Victoria Canadian Legion vs. Duncan Legion, senior B men's teams. Legion will start with an 18-point lead in this game by virtue of their margin in the first game here. Second game at 8 is between Victoria Eagles and Duncan Olympics, intermediate B boys' team. Eagles only won their first encounter in this series by a 26 to 24 count and will only have a two-point lead starting in tonight's battle. Walter Yeaman's local Eaglettes and Duncan girls of the intermediate B girls' department open the show at 7. Eaglettes trounced the up-island unit 49 to 5 in the first game.

At Sooke tonight K.V.'s junior boys of Victoria oppose that district's team in the first game of the lower island final.

Other games this week follow:

WEDNESDAY (at Victoria High)

7.00—Hotshots vs. Fairbridge Farm School, first game Lower Island junior girls' final.

8.00—K.V.'s vs. Sooke, second game Lower Island junior boys' final.

9.00—K.V.'s vs. Dominoes, first game Island men's senior A final.

FRIDAY (at Duncan)

Hudson's Bay vs. Duncan Goblins, first game Island senior B girls' final.

Nanaimo Clippers B.C. Ice Champions

NANAIMO (CP)—Led by four straight goals from the stick of Normie Kirk, Nanaimo Clippers Saturday night defeated Trail Smokies, 6 to 2, to capture the British Columbia junior hockey championship and qualify to meet Edmonton Canadians in the first leg of the Memorial Cup playdowns.

Goalie Bev Bentley of Nanaimo, was awarded the Vern Insley trophy for being adjudged the "most outstanding player in the playoffs; Red Dalzell of New Westminster Cubs won the trophy for the "most valuable player to his team," and Dennis Barclay getting the Mel Lunde trophy for being "the league's most gentlemanly player."

City Intermediate Rugby Champions

With an undefeated record in local competition, Coach Hugh Farquhar's Oak Bay High rugby team, pictured above, has won the championship of Intermediate League of the Victoria Rugby Union. The Bays cinched second half honors Wednesday with a smashing 12 to 5 victory over Victoria High. Seen in the picture, from left to right: front row, L. Prevost, P. Preiswerck, L. Bates, B. Beaton and T. Stephenson; second row, J. Mill, D. McNeill, D. Main, D. Davenport and E. Estlin; back row, A. Barnes, B. Roberts, J. Young, J. Burland, C. Blyth and Coach Farquhar. Doug Brown, captain, Fred Waters and Denny Pratt were absent when the picture was taken.

Major Baseball Salaries Soar

TAMPA, Fla. (AP)—Baseball salaries are going upwards at such a rate that Babe Ruth's all-time high of $80,000 may be endangered in another year.

With Hank Greenberg and Hal Newhouser of Detroit Tigers drawing down at least $100,000 between them and the rest of the Bengals boosting the club payroll close to $400,000, the inflationary trend definitely has arrived in the big leagues.

Although exact figures never are available for ball players, it is believed that the 16 major league teams will shell out some $5,000,000 for player talent this season.

Week-end Rugby

College Whips Bays

That old adage youth must be served, held true Saturday afternoon when Coach Campbell Forber' Victoria College fifteen hung a 13 to 6 defeat on the veteran J.B.A.A. The win for college enabled them to move into a first place tie with their opponents in the second half standings. As both are expected to win next Saturday in the final games of the schedule a playoff is likely to decide which club will oppose Naval College, first-half winners, for the Barnard Cup.

The other game of the afternoon resulted in Naval College posting a 12 to 6 victory over Oak Bay Wanderers. Weather was rather wettish and produced a greasy ball, all players looking as though they had been through a mud bath at the conclusion.

LATHAM SCORING STAR

Up to the last 15 minutes of the Bays-College bout it looked like either side could win for collegians were only four points ahead, but shortly after Vic. College's Joe Dakers made paydirt to give his team a seven-point margin and cinch victory. It was a hard-fought game.

Half-time score stood 10 to 3 for Vic. College, Russ Latham, clever backfield operator of the Craigdarroch team, being the individual scoring star of the game. He accounted for all College scoring in the first half, posting two tries and adding four points on converts. Doug Peden, playing fullback, followed up his own kick from centre field, chased all off the ball, and went over for Bays' only score of the half. Big Tom Carney, wing three, barged over for a try after a short backfield passing spree in the first 10 minutes of the last half to account for Bays' only other points, Dakers providing the finishing touch to college's count on the scoreboard. Bays muffed two conversion attempts, college one.

It was an all-student aggregation that wore Naval College uniform in battle, Lieut. Jack Gibbs and CPO "Scoop" Blades of the three line, being on the sidelines. Oak Bay Wanderers, badly understrength, were short a half dozen of their regulars and fell to defeat before the aggressive navy lads.

Score stood 6 to 3 for collegians at the half. A 3 to 3 tie resulted early, Fisher opening things with a try for Naval College and Jack Scroggs booting a penalty goal for Oak Bay. Before the half, though, Bob Piers of the navy blue lads provided three points with a successful penalty kick. College's score got the first rise at the resumption of play through a touchdown by Blackburn, this followed by Tyhurst writing "success" to a 40-yard dash to conclude Wanderers' scoring. Before the game's end Ab "Zim" Zimmerman made it over the line for a try to give navy a double-their-opponents-score victory at the final whistle.

Bill Gornell, who has withdrawn from the playing ranks to handle the whistle, and Ronnie Burns were the referees.

Greyhound Worth $22,500 in Britain

LONDON (Reuter)—British greyhound racing is flourishing with prices for dogs estimated at about four times their prewar level, betting machines attracting long queues and demands for good races developing Irish dog breeding into a major industry.

Even at today's enhanced prices—more than one owner will give up to £5,000 (about $22,500) for a high-class greyhound—dogs are hard to get.

Alpines Tourney Champs

Defeat Dominoes 35-30

That group of basketball veterans wearing the colors of Seattle Alpine Dairy today hold the Kinsmen Club trophy, emblematic of the championship of Victoria's international tournament. Saturday night the Washington club, sparked by a real old-timer, Ross Werner, turned back the Dominoes, 35 to 30, before a packed house in a game that had the fans on their toes from start to finish.

Seattle Matheny-Bacon earned third-place honors by beating White Centre Ramblers, another Seattle entry, 66 to 42, in the opening tilt.

Alpines' latest triumph gives them a season record of three wins and one defeat against the Dominoes. Runners-up to Fort Lewis Warriors in last year's final, Alpines made no mistake in their second final as they played it smart all the way.

Dominoes failed to show at their best, but had no excuses as they rallied to deadlock the score in the third quarter and move into a three-point lead. At that point, Werner, who had been enjoying a well-deserved rest, was rushed back into the line-up and personally took charge of matters. Just before the end of the quarter, he scored a neat basket on a pass from Williamson, leaving Dominoes one point up as the whistle sounded.

Werner opened the final 10 minutes play with a basket and free throw to give Alpines a lead they never relinquished. At this point, Referee George Wyse of Seattle brought down the ire of the crowd by calling successive fouls on members of the Dominoes to give Alpines six free shots that Williamson, Werner and O'Neill made good. Back in the lead, Alpines never faltered as they handled the ball faultlessly to kill off time and wind up with a five-point victory.

Dominoes looked particularly bad in the first half when they threw a lot of wild passes to lose possession, and their shooting was spotty. The high-scoring Norm Baker was held to six points, his lowest performance of the season, due largely to the fine checking of Werner. Alpines counted 13 out of 16 foul shots as compared to six out of 12 for Dominoes.

At the end of play, Hugh Francis, president of the Kinsmen Club, presented the trophy to team captain Ross Werner, and individual replicas to players and officials.

Teams and scores follow:

Alpines—Reed 7, O'Neil 3, Katica 1, Williamson 9, Werner 11, Hooper, Flagg, Watson 4, Voelker.

Dominoes—Andrews 11, C. Chapman 2, Peden 5, Jackson 2, Baker 6, Straith, Wright, McKeachie, Rowe, A. Chapman 4.

Matheny-Bacon—McCullough 4, Adams 10, Loverich 8, Haweeli 7, Lonan 14, Parsons 16, Ginsberg 7.

White Centre Ramblers—T. Johnston 3, Killen 2, Blakely 4, Selfridge 8, Ott, Roberts 15, Smith 4, H. Johnson 4, Hjelmaa 8.

Pro Baseball Will Open At Athletic Park April 30

Professional baseball will open in Victoria Tuesday, April 30, when Victoria Athletics play host to Tacoma for a six-game Western International League series. This was the announcement made today by Laurel Harney, manager of the Athletics, on his return from a W.I.B.L. meeting at Seattle Saturday.

League will officially open April 26 with Victoria at Wenatchee, Tacoma at Bremerton, Vancouver at Spokane, and Salem at Yakima.

Following the series here with Tacoma, the Athletics will go on the road again, opening a series with Yakima on May 7.

Complete league schedule will be released in about 10 days.

Harney stated today he would leave for the Oakland training camp around March 12 to line up the players he will receive from the Coast League parent club.

Canadiens, Detroit Score Hockey Wins

Week-end Scores
Canadiens 6, Toronto 2.
Detroit 4, Boston 3.
Rangers 2, Chicago 2.
Toronto 7, Boston 2.

The Toronto defence fell apart in the last period at Montreal last night, with the result the Canadiens enjoy a two-point lead atop the hot National Hockey League race, while the Maple Leafs are virtually eliminated from the play-offs.

The Leafs had won a gallant 7 to 2 triumph over Boston in Saturday's only game, and the Sunday loss by a 6 to 2 score at Montreal was a crushing blow to the Stanley Cup holders. In the other Sunday games Detroit edged Boston 4 to 3 and Rangers gained a 2 to 2 tie at Chicago.

Today, Chicago in second-place is a game behind Canadiens and the third-place Bruins are another game and a half back. Detroit, in the fourth and last playoff spot, three points back of Boston, now have a nine-point lead over the Toronto Leafs. And with only nine games left for both Detroit and Toronto that lead looks like a stone wall between the play-offs and the Toronto team.

LEAFS RALLY

The Canadiens had a 2 to 0 lead on the Leafs last night on goals by Murph Chamberlain and Rocket Richard when the Leafs tied it up before the second period was over. Lorne Carr got the first and Syl Apps scored the equalizer.

In the last period the Toronto defence went to pieces and four Canuck goals whistled past goalie Turk Broda. Richard, Joe Benoit, Elmer Lach and Chamberlain were the marksmen.

At Detroit the Red Wings just managed to get the decision after a third period Boston surge put the Bruins within a goal of the Wings. Boston had started off in front with Jack McGill's first period goal, but defenceman Jack Stewart tied it up.

Ken Watson made it 2 to 1 for Detroit before the second period ended.

The Wings then rode into a 4 to 1 lead on goals by Stewart and Joe Carveth before the Bruin attack again found the range. Bobby Bauer scored at 12.51 and Bep Guidolin rapped in the third Boston counter at 19.12 but that was the end.

The Chicago attack was slowed down by the absence of the Bentley brothers, Max and Doug, both out with knee injuries. Johnny Mariucci started the Chicago scoring in the second period and Grant Warwick tied it up. Then Chicago went ahead on Alex Kaleta's score, but in the third period Tony Leswick got the equalizer after 12 minutes.

Hockey Standings

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	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Canadiens	24	14	3	139	104	51
Chicago	21	14	7	170	136	49
Boston	19	16	8	137	133	46
Detroit	17	15	9	110	116	43
Toronto	14	21	6	123	150	34
Rangers	9	24	9	114	158	27

Hockey Summaries

TORONTO—BOSTON

First Period—Scoring, none. Penalties—Goldham, Guidolin.

Second Period—1, Toronto, Pratt (Taylor, Bodner), 2.36; 2, Toronto, Apps (Metz), 4.21; 3, Boston, Egan, 4.36; 4, Toronto, Apps (Metz), 10.36; 5, Toronto, Stewart (Bornat), 18.10. Penalty—Ehlnicki.

Third Period—6, Toronto, Stewart (Bodner), 2.36; 7, Toronto, Hamilton, 7.56; 8, Toronto, Stewart (Taylor), 14.57; 9, Boston, Reardon (McGill), 18.29. Penalties—Henderson, Pratt.

RANGERS—CHICAGO

First Period—Scoring, none. Penalties—None.

Second Period—1, Chicago, Mariucci (Gee), 3.48; 2, New York, Warwick (Demarco), 10.49; 3, Chicago, Kaleta (Grosso, Mariucci), 18.09. Penalties—Cooper, Mariucci, Watson, M. Colville.

Third Period—4, New York, Leswick, 12.04. Penalty—Laycoe.

DETROIT—BOSTON

First Period—1, Boston, McGill (Bauer), 1.51; 2, Detroit, Stewart, 2.54. Penalties—Rearden, Watson, Egan, Stewart.

Second Period—3, Detroit, Watson (Armstrong), 17.11. Penalty—Egan.

Third Period—4, Detroit, Stewart (Armstrong, Bruneteau), 2.15; 5, Detroit, Carveth (Gauthier), 3.39; 6, Boston, Bauer (Smith), 12.51; 7, Boston, Guidolin (Gallinger, Crawford), 19.12. Penalties—Guidolin 2, Stewart 2.

CANADIENS—TORONTO

First Period—1, Montreal, Chamberlain (Reardon), 4.17. Penalties—Ezinicki, Harmon, Reardon, Taylor, Lach.

Second Period—2, Montreal, Richard (Blake), 1.02; 3, Toronto, Carr (Goldham, Stanowski), 13.09; 4, Toronto, Apps (Ezinicki, Stanowski). Penalties—Reardon, Ezinicki.

Third Period—5, Montreal, Richard (Lach, Blake), 59; 6, Montreal, Benoit (Fillion, Bouchard), 6.46; 7, Montreal, Lach (Richard, Lamoureux), 7.56; 8, Montreal, Chamberlain (Peters, Harmon), 16.02. Penalty—Fillion.

MacMitchell Win

NEW YORK (AP)—Leslie MacMitchell finally grabbed the brass ring that had always escaped him in the past when he triumphed in the mile run at the 58th annual National Amateur Athletic Union indoor track and field championships at Madison Square Garden Saturday night. His time was a disappointing 4.18.1.

Charlie Walker, Vancouver, B.C., veteran, was unplaced in the one-mile walk, won by Joe Megyesy, N.Y.A.C. in 7:11.4.

C.R.U. Relaxes Rule Governing Imported Players

TORONTO (CP) — At a momentous meeting which covered all phases of football, the Canadian Rugby Union Saturday set the legislative stage for unbridled postwar competition by relaxing restrictions against United States imports and creating a central player registry which may become the foundation of a unified national code.

Simultaneously, delegates attending the C.R.U.'s 55th annual meeting rewrote contentious playing rules to permit 10-yard interference by linemen for a one-year trial period. Previously wingline interference was confined to five yards, although western Canada unions long have favored the 10-yard limit.

The Canadian Press learned the C.R.U. will limit the number of players which may be signed by any team rather than set a deadline for signing. All players will be registered with the C.R.U., the branch union and club involved, with the parent body empowered to inflict penalties for violations.

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Elks 2, Balmoral Thistles 1.

Toppers, V.M.D. Register Jackson Cup Soccer Wins

Toppers and V.M.D., of the first division, moved into the semifinals of the Jackson Cup soccer series over the week-end, registering odd goal victories over second division opponents. Saturday the shipyarders nosed out Oak Bay 3 to 2, with Toppers winning by a similar score from Signal Hill Sunday.

With a strong cross wind making combination play difficult, Toppers met stiff opposition from the Army eleven. After the cafemen had moved into a 2 to 1 lead in the first half, the troops rallied to tie the score after the interval. Toppers finally broke away for the winning counter 20 minutes before the finish.

Toppers moved into the lead in the first five minutes, Jenkins driving the ball into an open net when goalie Saddler fumbled after receiving a pass back from one of his backs. Five minutes alter the Army evened matters, outside right Wilson booting Jimmy Worswick's perfect cross between the uprights. With the wind at their backs Toppers returned to the attack and centre-forward Tommy Druce beat Saddler after getting a clear shot when a back miskicked. Toppers were awarded a penalty for hands, but Nip Sage missed the goal completely.

WORSWICK SCORES

With the elements in their favor the Army pressed in the early stages of the second half and Worswick tied the score, pickng the goal during a scramble. Toppers finally broke away and Art Young beat Saddler with a low shot to the corner to give Toppers their 3 to 2 margin. With 10 minutes to go, Muir, Toppers' goalie, suffered an injured hand in blocking a hard drive by Worswick. He was replaced by Stone.

Saturday's match saw the V.M.D. edge out the second division-champions despite the fact they played with only 10 men and a makeshift line-up. Diminutive Harry Holness was forced to take over the goaltending chores. The shipyarders used only four players on the front line.

V.M.D. carried the play at the start and went ahead 1 to 0 after 15 minutes when George Payne headed in Alvin Parks' centre. Minutes later veteran Scotty Robinson made it 2 to 0, his hard drive slipping through goalie Richards' hands into the net.

Oak Bay finally settled down and reduced the margin to a single goal, Thompson beating Holness.

Early in the second half the Bays deadlocked the count, Witmer being responsible. V.M.D. rallied and managed to score what proved to be the winning goal, Parks finding the net throukh a pile-up of players in the Oak Bay goalmouth.

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Members of this board are Messrs. R. R. Arkell, G. P. Kaye, E. W. Lamprey, A. H. Williamson, F. H. Wright of Vancouver, R. H. Edgell and Logan Mayhew of Victoria.

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C.C.F. Raps Press, Soviet for Spy Talk

The C.C.F. provincial executive committee, rapping in a statement, made public today, both the Soviet government and Canadian news agencies, said the present espionage investigation should not be permitted to poison relations between Canada and the U.S.S.R.

"Reports of Canadian news agencies claiming to supplement the recent statement of the Canadian government can only be construed as an attack on the Soviet Union, intended to undermine admiration for its splendid achievements in recent years," said the statement issued in Vancouver.

"The recent statement of the Soviet government, however, is an unwarranted attack on the Canadian government, which can only make more difficult the carrying out of the United Nations tasks, to which the two countries are committed."

The statement continued:

"The C.C.F. does not condone the actions of any Canadian citizen giving or selling any confidential material of national importance to any other nation. It believes that any individual or organization found guilty after a fair trial should be punished as the law provides.

"It is generally recognized that all countries have intelligence services that carry on activities all over the world, and consequently the Soviet Union is not alone in alleged activities of this nature."

Puncher Skipper To Head Air Arm

OTTAWA (CP)—Capt. Roger E. S. Bidwell, of Halifax, former commander of the Canadian-manned aircraft carrier H.M.S. Puncher, has been appointed director of the Naval Air Division, Naval Service Headquarters here announced. He succeeds Cmdr. J. H. Arbick, O.B.E., who is returning to his civilian job with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Ottawa.

Cmdr. Arbick, who served more than three years in the R.C.A.F. before joining the Canadian navy in 1943, has served at the Naval Air Division here since its inception in April, 1944, and has been director since May, 1945.

Taking command of the Puncher at her commissioning in Victoria in 1940, Capt. Bidwell skippered the carrier through a number of stirring action off the northwest coast of Europe with H.M.C.S. Nabob, another Canadian-manned carrier.

Capt. Bidwell, who has served in the Royal Canadian Navy for 30 years and is a torpedo specialist, held several high administrative posts before joining the Puncher.

Clerical Openings

Of the 797 vacancies for male and female help in Victoria area last week, 125 were for clerical and sales workers, according to figures released by C. A. Mudge, manager of the National Employment Service, today.

There were 527 vacancies for men as compared with 490 the week before. Needed in construction were 110, in logging 76, clerical and sales 51 and service workers 48.

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Labor Conference Asks Higher Grant For Unemployed Men

A resolution calling for increased unemployment insurance benefits for married persons will be submitted to the Dominion government by the Vancouver Island Joint Labor Conference, A.F.L.-C.C.L. group representing most of the unions on the southern part of the island.

The resolution will also urge, it was decided at a meeting of the conference Sunday night, that the allowance be extended for those persons who have exhausted their benefits.

Submitted by Charles Chivers, the resolution will point out that in November only 26.8 per cent of the insurance fund on hand had been used up for the purpose of benefits. Delegates were instructed to inform their members of the regulations governing insurance claims.

B.C. Telephone Workers' delegates reported they had been successful in negotiating a new agreement with a 40-hour week clause replacing the 44-hour week with no reduction in pay. The new agreement also covers holiday privileges and other benefits for the workers.

Activities of the now active church-labor liaison group were outlined to the conference by H. Rowland, who said some of the resolutions submitted by labor to the B.C. Cabinet would be resubmitted by the clergy.

DEBATE ARENA ROOF

Charles Marshall submitted a comprehensive report on the activities of the arena committee. He outlined how prices compared for a steel-type roof and a barrel-type roof. Although the initial cost was more because of lower insurance rates, lower maintenance costs and other factors, the cement roof would cost less money in the long run than the steel roof, he said.

Mr. Chivers took exception to this conclusion, saying it would not be possible to have a radio station above the arena with a barrel roof and the acoustics would not be so good thus preventing concerts. He added that a steel-strut roof, if treated, would not require maintenance work for 10 to 20 years. He suggested tenders should be called for both types of roof.

George Wilkinson remarked that the conference was interested in seeing the arena built regardless of what type of roof was used. With the city council having already committed itself, the only hold-up seemed to be the apathy of responsible parties, he said.

Fine Staging In San Carlo Operas

Excellent staging and fine singing, particularly on the part of the feminine members of the cast, marked the final presentation of the San Carlo Opera Company here Saturday at the Royal Victoria Theatre, as Verdi's "Il Trovatore" and Bizet's "Carmen" were offered.

Marie Powers, whose beautiful contralto voice showed fine range, was outstanding in the role of Azucena, the gypsy mother. Her acting was vital and she managed to sustain the mood of her role throughout her every appearance on stage. Her aria "Fierce Flames Were Raging," in the first scene of Act 2 was among the best performances of the evening.

The ballet at the opening of Act 2 was a rare treat, particularly the lithsome grace of Rosita Jankowska, who with her partner, Lucien Prideaux, whirled and dipped to the music of the "Anvil Chorus.'

Sydney Raynor, a somewhat portly Manrico, was in fine voice, as were William Wilderman as Ferrando, and Stephan Ballarini as the Count.

Willa Stewart has improved both as a singer and an actress since her appearance here last year with the company, and made a beautiful and convincing Leonora.

Stars of "Carmen" were also the ballet, headed by Lydia Arlova and Lucien Prideaux, who set the atmosphere for the fast-moving, colorful story of passion.

Outstanding in the singing cast was Virginia Blair in the role of Micaela. Coe Glade made a convincing Carmen, and Mario Palermo sang the role of Don Jose.

ANTI-VIVISECTION SOCIETY

The Canadian Anti-Vivisection Society will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary with a tea and sale at the Y.W.C.A. March 2. Part proceeds will be sent to aid war-stricken animals abroad.

The society, at a meeting presided over by Miss N. K. Wyles, protested the use of public funds for production and use of sera and vaccines in connection with U.N.O. and strongly condemned the proposal to use animals for atomic bombing experiments.

It was stated that Bing Crosby had become president of the Nurse Kenny Infantile Paralysis Institute and high praise was voiced for her successful work.

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On arriving at 9 o'clock they found that half an hour at work took them back to 8.30.

The longer they stayed at work the earlier it was getting.

"It sounds silly but the clock just went backward; if it had kept on we could have gone home to bed when the clock slipped back to 6 this morning," said Vera Mesher, assistant city clerk. "The power went off early Sunday morning and must have caused the disturbance."

Only pressure of municipal business kept the office from letting the clock continue its backward course.

Burglars Take Practice Shells

Thieves who broke into the Capitol Iron and Metals Ltd., 1824 Store Street, over the week-end, stole 80 large calibre practice machine-gun shells, city detectives reported today.

Detective Angus Munro, who investigated, said the burglary appeared to be the work of youths. Entrance had been gained to the premises through a coal chute.

An attempt was made to break into the Harris confectionery store, 1501 Haultain Street, over the week-end.

Thieves who smashed two weighing machines outside Woolworth's Store, Douglas and View Streets, early Sunday morning, stole the contents of each.

Maj. E. A. Boyle, enforcement counsel for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, regional office, Vancouver, is on a routine visit to the Victoria office.

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Survey to Ascertain How Many Students Want Trade Courses

A survey is being conducted among students of Victoria High School, and Grade IX students of Victoria Junior High to ascertain how many would be interested in taking vocational classes after reaching Grade 10, J. F. K. English, municipal inspector of schools, said today.

The plan, if implemented, will be for students Grade 10 and up to spend half their time in vocational studies to fit them for work in the trade of their choice, such as the building trades, hairdressing, etc., and the other half in the academic subjects, Mr. English explained.

The Dominion government, under the vocational training plan, is prepared to advance a substantial proportion of the financing of this plan, including the erection of needed buildings. The grant will be made to the province, he explained, and the province in turn will pass it on to the school districts taking advantage of the plan.

At the present time questionnaires and forms have been sent to the parents of students in Victoria High and Central Junior High, to find out how many students would participate in the plan if inaugurated, and what trades courses they would wish set up.

The implementation of the plan would necessitate the building of another technical school unit at Victoria High, Mr. English said.

Farmers Co-operatives Increase in Province

Growth in the activities of farmers' co-operatives activities in British Columbia was shown today in the annual report of the B.C. Department of Agriculture.

In 1944, the last year for which statistics are available, 126 Farmers' Institutes were carrying on co-operative buying for their members, compared with 119 in 1943.

Co-operative buying of stumping-powder, fuse and caps amounted to $41,720 in 1944, compared with $27,576 in 1943, while seed, feed, fertilizers and other similar products amounted to $373,614 in 1944, compared with $249,187 in 1943.

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Town Topics

F. Vern Whitworth, Grand Master of Grand Lodge of B.C., Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will pay his official visit to Columbia Lodge No. 2 Wednesday.

City firemen extinguished a blaze in a shed at the rear of 1221 Caledonia Avenue at 9.30 this morning. Oak Bay firemen attended a chimney fire at 3525 Upper Terrace at 6.50 Sunday evening.

A taxi driver was fined $5 when convicted in city police court today of a charge of failing to wear his badge license in a conspicuous place. He told the court the badge was on his coat lapel, but that he had put on his overcoat, which hid it, because it was raining. "The badge is for your protection as well as the public," said Magistrate B. C. Hall in fining him.

Building permits have been issued W. B. Newman to build a five-room house at 348 Foul Bay Road, $6,500; to Margo Beauty Shop to alter premises at 718 Yates Street, $750; to Sinclair Elliott to build an eight-room duplex at 1852 Crescent Road, $8,000, and to Long Wong Wah to build a five-room house at 2409 Cook Street, $5,000.

F. B. Jordan of 247 Beechwood Avenue, has written the city council suggesting that owners of property who have shrubbery overhanging the sidewalks on Fairfield Road, between St. Charles and Stannard Avenue and also on St. Charles Street between Rockland Avenue and Fort Street, be required to cut it back so that pedestrians can use the sidewalks.

A fine of $10 was imposed on a motorist in city police court today when he pleaded guilty to driving his car at night without lights. He also was fined $5 for not having a driving license. An elderly motorist who blamed the city when he appeared on a charge of parking in a prohibited area, was fined $2.50. He claimed the city failed to keep in good condition yellow warning lines on curbs. Policemen testified the yellow line in question was visible.

Members of the city water board, accompanied by Cmdr. C. T. Beard, M.L.A. for Esquimalt, and city water commissioner G. M. Irwin, today toured the Metchosin district to see if present water mains would be sufficient to carry water for further settlement, and if not, what extensions would be necessary. The party was headed by Ald. J. A. Worthington, committee chairman. Others were Mayor Percy George, Ald. R. A. C. Dewar and committee secretary, John Baxter.

Church Delegation Sees Premier Hart

A three-man Anglican Church delegation met Premier John Hart today asking the provincial government to make provision for certain social legislation.

The delegation was composed of Dean S. H. Elliott, Rev. F. Pike and Rev. K. L. Sandercock.

Dean Elliott, after the conference with the Premier, said the delegation had been assured that question of health insurance and old age pensions were to the fore in Ottawa and further progress may be expected at the Dominion-Provincial Conference to reconvene in Ottawa April 25.

The Workmen's Compensation Act, the Premier told the delegation, was the best of any compensation act in the Dominion but the Premier indicated his awareness that there was need for further development.

Other questions of accident prevention were also discussed by the delegation.

The meeting was arranged to present certain resolutions passed by an Anglican Synod held here last week.

Barge Company Buys Tug Island Mariner

Vancouver Barge Transportation Ltd. has purchased the tug Island Mariner to operate on the run between Victoria and Vancouver, J. Lindsay, Victoria manager, announced today.

The Island Mariner, at one time the tender Madge, used by the Dominion government at William Head quarantine station, was converted recently to an oil-burner.

She is now having a new wheelhouse installed and getting minor repairs. It is expected she will be in service by the middle of March.

$25,000 Repairs

Ss. Princess Elizabeth will be docked Thursday by Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd. for repairs costing approximately $25,000.

The repairs will consist of part renewal of orlop deck-plating, F. K. Bailey, superintendent engineer for B.C. Coast Services, said today. The work will take between two and three weeks to complete.

Ward 1 Ratepayers Circulate Petition Supporting Airport

In opposition to ratepayers of Ward Three in Saanich who have voiced strong opposition to the construction of an airport at Gordon Head, ratepayers of the neighboring district of Ward One today announced immediate circulation of a petition giving full support to the airport proposition.

A. E. Horner, president of Ward One Ratepayers' Association, said his organization was as interested as members of Ward 3 in the planned project, and that it was felt that something should be done in the district to thwart any attempts made against construction of the airport.

"We own property just as close to the proposed site of the airport as ratepayers of Ward Three," he said, "and we are as vitally interested."

The petition which was drawn up during the week-end was being circulated in Ward One by house-to-house canvassers and at stores in the district starting today.

The petition also was being circulated throughout the whole municipality through the use of stores.

Automobile Club Seeks Members; J. V. Johnson Head

J. V. Johnson will again head the Victoria Automboile Club which returned all officers by acclamation at the annal meeting in Chamber of Commerce boardroom today.

Others returned are W. T. Straith, M.L.A., vice-president; T. J. Goodlake, treasurer; George I. Warren, managing secretary. Directors are W. J. Clark, C. F. Goodrich, Atwell King, Ald. F. G. Mulliner and W. P. D. Pemberton.

In his report of last year's activities Mr. Johnson noted that the Automobile Club had been instrumental in having a by-law passed whereby the city provided for purchase of gasoline at certain stations on Sunday. Sign posts throughout the island's highway system and on Salt Spring Island had again been painted. A pamphlet giving names of official garages, hotels, resorts and auto courts on the island had been published and distributed.

Club representatives had taken part in negotiations which resulted in resumption of the Mill Bay Ferry service. Traffic hazards had been called to the attention of municipal police authorities with the result action had been taken to eliminate dangers in many cases.

Mr. Johnson called for an increased membership in the Automobile Club.

FOR COMPULSORY INSURANCE

On the motion of G. H. Cagnat the club went on record as being in favor of compulsory insurance for motorists. He pointed out that many accidents were caused by drivers of old cars who felt they were not worth insuring.

Chief of Police John A. McLellan again stressed the need for a solution to Victoria's downtown traffic problems. He said it was of importance to both shoppers and merchants. Warning that failure to solve the parking problem would result in a decline of the central business district he advocated installation of parking meters.

Reduction on length of parking times, he said, would mean additional police to enforce the regulations. This would be an extra burden on the taxpayers rather than motorists who were the cause of the trouble.

Chief of Police McLellan referred to a recent statement from Mayor Percy George that Victoria's population had increased 45 per cent since 1939. He said the downtown streets were no wider than at the start of the century when any team could drive up to a store to deliver goods.

No Grace Period To Buy Auto Plates

Sale of motor car license plates and drivers' licenses continued at a steady pace last week, and authorities in charge of the issue reported today if the demand continued this week most vehicles would be equipped when the deadline for the new licenses comes next Friday.

There will be no period of grace for autoists to secure their license plates and drivers' licenses. Police officers at 12.01 next Friday morning will start checking up on cars without the new plates and drivers' without new drivers' licenses.

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O Patria Mia (My Native Land)—Rose Bampton.

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When knocked off his motorcycle at Douglas and View Streets in a traffic accident late Saturday, L. R. Morrisey, 234 Vancouver Street, received injuries to his left leg.

He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital by city police for treatment. Driver of the car which was in collision with Morrisey's machine was Thomas Petrie, St. James Hotel, police said.

Considerable damage was done to cars driven by J. Breadon, 1044 Pandora Avenue, and Isabelle Stirling, 2760 Cadboro Bay Road, when they collided on Pandora Avenue, city police reported.

A U-drive car, reported to have been driven by Ted Evanoff, Kansas City, member of the crew of a ship in port here, was seriously damaged in a collision at Michigan and Douglas Streets at 8.25 Sunday night, police said. The other car involved was reported to have been driven by Albert Betts.

Damage was slight in a collision between a truck driven by F. LeBus, 2535 Blackwood Street, and a car driven by F. E. Bowditch, Wilfred Road, at Bay and Blanshard Streets.

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The Ss. Scythia, forced to pull in at Belfast for engine repairs shortly after she had left Liverpool, is to dock at Halifax Saturday, four days behind schedule. She will bring 769 new Canadians, 12 nursing sisters, four medical officers, five V.A.D.'s and 11 civilians.

The John Sargent, also due Saturday, will have 549 returning servicemen aboard.

Sunday, the Aquitania will arrive with 879 army and 283 air force dependents, while the Letitia, former Canadian mercy ship, will bring 628 army and 185 air force dependents.

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The dates of further public sessions of the Commission will be announced later.

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2	6.40	8.4	8.52	8.1	13.05	9.1	21.38	1.3
3	6.54	8.2	9.40	7.7	14.00	8.8	22.16	1.6
4	6.55	8.1	10.20	7.1	15.05	8.4	22.55	2.1
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8	0.45	5.1	7.39	8.8	14.37	4.2	21.11	6.2
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14	5.06	8.6	7.23	8.3	12.02	9.1	20.07	1.1
15	5.31	8.6	8.15	7.9	12.58	8.9	20.47	1.5
16	5.53	8.4	9.04	7.3	13.50	8.6	21.27	1.9
17	5.55	8.1	9.50	6.7	14.43	8.1	22.05	2.6
18	5.30	8.1	10.29	6.2	15.36	7.5	22.42	3.4
19	5.46	8.1	11.30	5.8	16.32	7.0	23.15	4.2
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WEATHER ACROSS CANADA

to 9 a.m., Today

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Montreal	18	14	.04
Toronto	32	6	.13
North Bay	21	—15	.25
White River	14	—31	.11
Port Arthur	10	5	.08
Kenora	2	0	.04
Winnipeg	8	4	Trace
Brandon	16	4	.10
The Pas	3	—16	.07
Minnedosa	8	—1	.04
Regina	32	16	.02
Moose Jaw	43	20	.05
Saskatoon	21	8	.16
Prince Albert	14	3	Trace
N. Battleford	18	7	Trace
Swift Current	40	22	
Medicine Hat	46	35	
Lethbridge	56	38	
Calgary	48	22	
Edmonton	19	14	Trace
Vancouver	50	35	.01
Victoria	49	41	.03

Announcements

BIRTHS

PERRY—To Mr. and Mrs. G. Neil Perry (nee Helen MacGregor Hunter), 934 Empress Avenue, a daughter, Sunday, Feb. 24, at the Jubilee Hospital.

STURROCK—To Mr. and Mrs. James C. Sturrock (nee Locke), at Royal Columbia Hospital, New Westminster, B.C., on Feb. 24, 1946, a daughter, Janet Mary.

MARRIAGES

BARKER-DAVENPORT—In the Church of the Redeemer, Toronto, Wednesday evening, Lorraine Gloria Margaret Davenport, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport of Victoria, and Robinson Owen Barker, son of Mr. George Barker, and the late Mrs. Barker, of Winnipeg. Canon Prior officiated.

McDOWALL-VINTNER—The marriage of Maria, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Vintner, Northolt, Middlesex, England, to Flt. Lt. Eric Robert McDowall, D.F.C. and Bar, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. McDowall, 1420 Fort Street, took place at St. Matthias' Church, with Rev. K. L. Sandercock officiating, on Feb. 23, 1946, at 8 p.m.

NAROD-PRUSS—Mr. Louis Pruss of Victoria announces the marriage of his daughter, Eilleen-Louise, of San Francisco, to Lieut. Alvin J. Narod, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Narod, Cook Street, Victoria, B.C. The ceremony was performed by the groom's father.

ROBERTSON-SAUL—Mr. and Mrs. George Saul, 3700 Quadra Street, announce the marriage of their elder daughter, Lorraine Agnes, to F.O. Hugh William Robertson, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan H. Robertson, St. Andrew's East, Que., which took place at the home of the bride's parents, at 8.30 p.m., Feb. 22, 1946, with Rev. H. A. McLeod officiating.

SIMMONS-NEVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Neville, 3097 Millgrove Street, announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Doris Mae, to Frederick Harry Simmons, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Simmons, Prince Albert, Sask., which took place at St. John's Church, with Rev. George Biddle officiating, at 8 p.m., on Feb. 23, 1946.

DEATHS

BAXTER—At the family residence, 2220 Wascana Street, on Feb. 23, 1946, there passed away, Myra Brenda Baxter, in her 63rd year, beloved wife of Henderson George Baxter. She was born in Cardiff, Wales and a resident of Swift Current, Sask., for many years before coming to Victoria last December. She is survived by her husband, at home, three sons, Mervyn Baxter, Swift Current, Sask.; Raymond Dare of Calgary, and Thomas Dare of Aldergrove, B.C.; two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Stilwell, Royalties, Alta., and Miss Margaret Baxter, Swift Current; three brothers, Alan Baskerville, Victoria, and Norman and Clifford Baskerville of Sooke; also eight grandchildren.
Funeral service will be held on Tuesday afternoon, the cortege leaving the Thomson Funeral Home at 1.15 for Holy Trinity Church, at Sooke, where services will be conducted by Rev. H. M. Bolton, at 2.30. Interment in the Saseenos Cemetery.

BONE—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Feb. 23, 1946, William Henry Bone of 1788 Rockland Avenue, in his 91st year; born in Bowmanville, Ont., and a resident of Victoria for 80 years. He is survived by his wife, at home, and two daughters, Mrs. A. E. McMicking in Victoria and Mrs. I. R. Gard in Seattle.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 3 p.m., Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse officiating. Interment in family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery.

BRODIE—Passed away Feb. 24, at 999 Burdett Avenue, Peter Brodie, aged 78 years, born in Scotland. Survived by two sons, Allan Brodie of Campbell River, and Murdock Brodie of 2418 Brunswick Street, Vancouver.
Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Sands Mortuary Ltd.

JAKEMAN—There passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Saturday, Feb. 23, Victor Henry Jakeman, aged 81 years, of 1113 Pandora Avenue. He was born in England and had resided in Victoria for the past 20 years. The late Mr. Jakeman is mourned by his widow, Annie, five sons, Russell W. of Roblin, Man., Howard S. of Victoria, Edwin H. of Roblin, Man., Albert J. of Victoria, and Walter B. of Los Angeles, Cal., and four daughters, Mrs. P. E. Mickelson, Mrs. F. H. Hamilton, Mrs. R. P. McLean of Victoria, and Mrs. G. W. Wilkinson of Seattle, Wash., also 25 grandchildren and three great grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Flora Clack of Victoria.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Wednesday morning at 10.30 o'clock, Rev. George Biddle officiating, followed by interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

JOHNSTON—On Feb. 22, 1946, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Arthur Johnston, of Hillside Auto Court, aged 60 years; born in Bradford, Yorks., England, and a resident of Victoria for 35 years. He leaves his wife, at home; two sons, Cecil F. and Lester B. Johnston, and also one grandchild, all of Victoria.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Tuesday at 3 p.m. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

JONES—There passed away at the St. Joseph's Hospital, on Feb. 24, Miss Addis Pearl Jones, aged 51 years, of Carey Road, Saanich. She was born in Clinton, Ontario, and had resided in Victoria and district for the past 35 years. The late Miss Jones is survived by one uncle, George Jones of Carey Road, and cousins in Victoria, Fargo, North Dakota, Clinton and Seaforth, Ontario.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel, on Wednesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, Rev. J. Currie Thomson officiating, followed by interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

McLEAN—There passed away suddenly at the residence on Sunday, Feb. 24, Donald J. McLean, aged 65 years, of 126 Howe Street. The late Mr. McLean was born in Cannington, Ontario, and had been a resident of this city for the past 39 years. He was for 35 years proprietor of McLean's Bakery, retiring in February 1945. He was a member of the Finance Board in Fairfield United Church. He leaves to mourn his loss, his widow, Mabel, and one son Donald of this city, three daughters, Mrs. D. B. Young of Victoria; Mrs. W. E. Gropp of Seattle, Washington, and Mrs. W. A. Walters of Vancouver, B.C., and a number of grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, Feb. 27, 1946, at 3 o'clock. Rev. William Allan will officiate, after which interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

MATTHEWS—After a lengthy illness there passed away peacefully, on Feb. 23, 1946, at the family residence, 231 Linden Avenue, Lillian Pearl, daughter of Mrs. E. Matthews and the late Mr. E. Matthews. He was born in Nanaimo, and came to this city at an early age. Up to the time of her illness she was a member of the office staff of British America Paint Co. for many years. She was a member of Metropolitan United Church, and A.O.F., Court Maple Leaf. She is survived by her mother, one sister, Mrs. Ernie Ridout, and two brothers, Leslie B. and Lloyd.
Funeral Wednesday, Feb. 27 at 1.30 from the chapel of Sands Mortuary, Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse will officiate.
(No flowers by request.)

MOORMAN—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Feb. 21, 1946, Mrs. Lenna Moorman, aged 60 years, born in Ord, Neb., and a resident of this city for the past eight years, late residence 210 Michigan Street. Survived by her husband; two sons, Kenneth and Floyd Moorman; two daughters, Mrs. E. Lewis and Mrs. M. J. Cunningham, all of Victoria; two sisters, Mrs. W. Kipling, of Saskatchewan, and Mrs. L. Allen, of Indiana; also one brother, D. Vincore, of Grand Island, Neb.
Funeral Monday, Feb. 25, at 3 p.m., in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. Rev. E. M. Smiley will officiate. Interment Royal Oak Burial Park.

1 ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

DEATHS

MONCRIEFF MAWER—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Feb. 21, Mrs. Matilda Jane Moncrieff Mawer, widow of the late W. Moncrieff Mawer of Edmonton, who died January, 1945, at Vancouver. Her first husband was the late Dr. Alexander Simpson, M.A., M.B., C.M., B.Sc., of Perth, Scotland. She was born at Rurki, India, Sept. 3, 1875, and had resided in Victoria for the past year at 3200 Beach Drive, The Uplands. Mourned by four daughters, Mrs. M. Calthrop Calthrop of Ganges, Mrs. V. L. Leigh, Mrs. J. H. Doughty-Davies, and Miss Mary Simpson of Victoria, and one son, W. Mackenzie Mawer of Vancouver; also six grandchildren.
Private funeral services will be held at McCall Brother's Floral Funeral Chapel on Tuesday morning, and interment will be at Royal Oak Burial Park. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

ROBERTSON—There passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Feb. 23, Mrs. Alexanderina Robertson, aged 77 years, of 1508 Fernwood Road, widow of the late John Robertson. She was born in Findhorn, Murrayshire, Scotland, and had resided for some time at Lauder, Man., prior to coming to Victoria 21 years ago. The late Mrs. Robertson is survived by two sons, Alexander M. and John of Victoria and two sisters, Mrs. McCurrach of Vancouver, B.C., and one in Scotland, also 11 grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiating, followed by cremation at the Royal Oak Crematorium.

RUSSELL—Passed away at the St. Joseph's Hospital on Feb. 22, Cecil Russell, aged 71 years, of Daisy Avenue. He was born in Ireland and had resided in Victoria and district for the past 18 years. The late Mr. Russell is survived by two brothers, Fritze of Northern Ireland and Joseph in England, also two nephews in Victoria and two nieces in England.
Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel on Tuesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, Rev. George Biddle officiating, followed by interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

SWEENEY—On Feb. 24, 1946, at Mount St. Mary, Rev. Father Miles Michael Sweeney, in his 77th year; born in Ireland and had been in Victoria for the last nine years and had been chaplain at Mount St. Mary.
The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel until 5 o'clock this afternoon when they will be conveyed to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where prayers for the dead will be chanted by the clergy this evening. Solemn requiem mass will be sung at 9 o'clock Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 9 a.m. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wright and family wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy and floral offerings during our recent bereavement; also the Saanich Fire Dept. and Saanich Police, Dr. Gordon C. Kenning and the attending staff at the Jubilee Hospital for their assistance.

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8.00—Playhouse—CJVI. Dick Diespecker—CJOR. Canadian Cavalcade—CBR. Supper Club—KOMO. Jack Kirkwood—KIRO. Lum and Abner—KJR. Michael Shane—KOL. Fleetwood Lawton—KOMO. 8.15. Jack Smith—KIRO. 8.15. Hedda Hopper—KJR. 8.15.

8.30—Sherlock Holmes—KOL. Western Trails—CJOR, CJVI. Cavalcade—KOMO. Joan Davis—KIRO. The Haunting Hour—KJR. Harmony House—CBR.

9.00—News—KOL. Northern Electric Hour—CJVI. Clifford and Clark—KJR. Telephone Hour—KOMO. Whistler—KIRO. Farm Forum—CBR.

9.30—Light Opera—CJVI. Direct From London—CJOR. News—KJR, KOL. Vox Pop—KIRO. Across Horizons—KOMO. Singers—CBR. Cecil Solly—KJR. 9.45. Fulton Lewis Jr.—KOL. 9.45.

10.00—News—KOMO, CBR. Magic Hour—KJR. Art Van Damme—CJVI. Bulldog Drummond—KOL. Five-star Final—KIRO. News—CJVI, CBR. 10.15. Kaltenborn—KOMO. 10.15. News—KIRO. 10.15.

10.30—Magic Hour—KJR. News—CJVI. Don't Leave It to George—CBR. Washington Reports—KIRO. Romance Time—KOMO. Broadway Melodies—KOL. Listen to Leibert—CJVI. 10.45.

11.00—Dance—KIRO, CBR. Folk Music—KJR. News—KOMO, KOL.

Tonight's Features

5.30—Igor Gorin will be guest on "Voice of Firestone"—KOMO.

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7.00—Merle Oberon and Cornel Wilde star in Screen Guild presentation of "Wuthering Heights"—KIRO.

8.30—Ida Lupino has leading role in Cavalcade drama "Star in the West"—KOMO.

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Orchestra—CJVI.

11.30—Milton Charles—CBR. Orchestra—KOL. Frank and Ernest—KJR. Weather, Music—KIRO. Thomas Peluso—KOMO.

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7.00—News—KOL, KIRO. "G-O" Man—CJOR. Farm Forum—KJR. Religious Prog.—CJVI. Graeme Fletcher—KOMO.

7.30—News—CJVI, KIRO, CKWX. James Abbe Observes—KJR. Breakfast Parade—KOL. Breakfast Bandwagon—KOMO. Good Morning—CJVI. 7.35.

8.00—News—CKWX, CJVI, CBR. Jerry Morris—KOL. Fred Waring—KOMO. Martin Agronsky—KJR. The Baxters—KIRO. Winston Churchill—KIRO. 8.15.

8.30—Breakfast Club—KJR. Take It Easy—KOL. Bob Nichols—KOMO. Billy Browne—CJOR. Light of the World—KIRO. Breakfast Club—CBR.

9.00—News—KOL, CBR, KJR, CJVI. Shut-Ins—CJOR. Gazette—KOMO. Kate Smith—KNX, KIRO.

9.30—Stage Door—KOL. Homekeepers—KOMO. Lucy Linton—CBR. Helen Trent—KIRO, KNX. Six for One—CJVI. Tom Breneman—KJR.

10.00—News—KOL, KJR, CKWX. Sketches in Melody, KOMO, CBR. Through Looking Glass—CJVI. Home Edition—KJR. Life Can Be Beautiful—KIRO. Happy Gang—CBR, 10.15.

10.30—News—CJVI, KOMO. My True Story—KJR. Mountaineers—KOL. Dr. Malone—KIRO.

11.00—The Guiding Light—KOMO. Make Mine Music—CJVI. Cedric Foster—KOL. Baukhage Talking—KJR. CBR Presents. Second Mrs. Burton—KIRO.

11.30—Women in White—KOMO. Queen For a Day—KOL. Listening Post—KJR. Rosemary—KIRO. Soldier's Wife—CBR, CJVI.

12.00—News—CKWX, KPO. Songs For You—CJVI. Our House—KIRO. Woman of America—KOMO. Farm Broadcast—CBR. Ivar Hagland—KJR. Carnival—KOL. 12.15. Al Smith—CJVI. 12.15.

12.30—News—CBR, CJVI. Carnival—KOL. Easy Aces—KJR. Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO. Cecil Solly—KIRO. Memory Time—CJVI. 12.45.

1.00—Modern Minstrels—CBR. House Party—KIRO. Memory Time—CJVI. Jack Berch Show—KJR. Woman's Way—KOL. Famous Voices—CJOR. Backstage Wife—KOMO, KPO. Club Diary—CJVI. 1.15.

1.30—Lorenzo Jones—KOMO, KPO. Modern Musicians—CBR. Gil Martyn—KJR. Red, White, Blue—CJVI. Norman Brokenshire—KOL. Evelyn Winters—KIRO.

2.00—B.C. School Broadcast—CBR. What's Doing?—KJR. When a Girl Marries—KOMO. School of the Air—KIRO. Smile Time—KOL. Music Corner—CJVI.

2.30—Glamour Manor—KJR. Meet the Missus—KIRO. Just Plain Bill—KOMO. Bill Gwynn—KOL. Robinson Family—CBR. Music Corner—CJVI.

3.00—News—KNX, CJOR, KIRO. Western Five—CBR, CJVI. Road of Life—KOMO. Johnny Forest—KOL. Bride and Groom—KJR. Prairie Special—CJVI. 3.15.

3.30—Local—KJR. This Is Music—KOL. Prairie Special—CJVI. Serenade—CBR. Aunt Mary—KOMO. Billy Browne—CJOR.

4.00—Woman's Secret—KOMO. Your Music—CBR. Songbook—KJR. Aunt Mary—CJVI. Burritt Wheeler—KIRO. Fulton Lewis—KOL. 900 Club—CJVI. 4.15.

4.30—Melody Hour—KIRO. Stock Quotations—CBR. Piano Melodies—KOMO. Erskine Johnson—KOL. Intermission Time—KJR.

5.00—Jerry Morris—News—KOL. Singin' Sam—CJVI. [illegible]—KOMO. Big Town—CBR. Hot Off the Wire—KIRO. Terry and the Pirates—KJR. Memorable Music—CJOR. News—CJVI. 5.15.

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Winch Amendment Presented to House

Opposition Leader Harold E. Winch this afternoon in the B.C. Legislature moved an amendment to the motion in reply to the speech from the throne.

The vote of lack of confidence in the government was seconded by Randolph Harding, C.C.F., for Kaslo-Slocan.

The motion asks that the motion in reply to the Speech from the Throne have the following addition made:

"That this House is deeply concerned at the growing problems of unemployment, veterans' re-establishment and the serious housing shortage in our province due to the failure of the government to inaugurate constructive policies able to cope adequately with the conditions resulting from a return of peacetime economy and regrets that the government still fails to recognize the imperative and immediate need for introduction this session of major legislation in the fields of housing, research, new industrial development and legitimate requests of organized labor in line with representations made to the government and as recommended in the Postwar Rehabilitation Council's report."

On Tuesday Mr. Winch will move a motion that would ask removal of tolls on bridges, ferries and roads in British Columbia.

The resolution suggests that greater utilization, development and enjoyment of provincial resources would be accelerated by removal of tolls and that the House should resolve itself into committee of the whole to discuss the entire situation.

TAXPAYERS' OFFICERS

H. H. Shade was elected chairman of the North Saanich Taxpayers' Association, with D. Sparling elected secretary-treasurer, and C. R. Clark, vice-president.

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Musical Festival At York Monday

"The Most Glorious All Musical Film Festival," now playing at the York Theatre, is an event that will long be remembered in Victoria's film history.

Grace Moore, whom millions have acclaimed as the "Queen of Song," will appear with Cary Grant in "When You're in Love." Recognized as the greatest singing actress of our time, Miss Moore will sing the music of Jerome Kern, Verdi and Schubert.

For the further enjoyment of patrons, the management of the York Theatre are proud to present "Adventure in Music," starring Jose Iturbi, world famous pianist, playing the music of Liszt and Chopin; Vronsky and Babin, duo pianists; Mildred Dilling, harpist, and the Coolidge String Quartette.

As a fitting ending to this "Most Glorious All Musical Film Festival," the 100-piece Toronto Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Sir Ernest MacMillan, will present the "Jamaican Rhumba" and the overture by Cole Breugnon.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS — Barbara Stanwyck and Dennis Morgan in "Christmas in Connecticut."

CAPITOL — "The Dolly Sisters," starring Betty Grable.

DOMINION — "Johnny Angel," starring George Raft."

OAK BAY — "Double Indemnity," starring Fred MacMurray.

PLAZA — Merle Oberon in "This Love of Ours."

RIO—Charles Laughton in "The Suspect."

YORK — Grace Moore and Cary Grant in "When You're in Love."

Plaza Holds Over Merle Oberon Film

Merle Oberon wears two beauty spots—on her chin and back—in Universal's "This Love of Ours," now at the Plaza Theatre.

Director William Dieterle ordered it that way for realism's sake. "Maybe the camera could not see both," he said, "but the other players did."

Dieterle is a stickler for physcological details. A stack of letters, which Charles Korvin hastily glances through were all addressed to his screen character, Dr. Michel Touzac. The letters even showed return addresses of various French business houses, in keeping with the locale.

"The camera was too far distant to pick up the names, but Korvin saw them," explained Dieterle.

He had a French bakery in Los Angeles make the bread and pastries for a Paris bakery scene to assure an authentic odor on the set.

Claude Rains is co-starred with Miss Oberon and Korvin in the new drama. Howard Benedict was the producer.

DOMINION THEATRE

Marvin Miller is new to motion pictures, but his first performance in RKO Radio's "Johnny Angel," now at the Dominion Theatre, starring George Raft, Claire Trevor and Signe Hasso, is expected to establish a career. Miller is already known to millions of radio listeners. Heard in many radio programs, perhaps he is best known as the Coronet Story Teller. Chosen over six seasoned screen actors, Miller has the important role of Claire Trevor's wealthy and jealous husband, performing impressively.

Oak Boy Showing 'Double Indemnity'

"Double Indemnity" is an insurance term which means something like twice your money's worth. Well, Paramount's ace motion picture, "Double Indemnity," directed by Billy Wilder, gives the customer twice his money's worth in pure screen entertainment.

"Double Indemnity" is opening today at the Oak Bay Theatre with Barbara Stanwyck, Fred MacMurray and Edward G. Robinson in the starring roles. The story is something new and deals with a cleverly conceived plot to make an insurance company pay through the nose. In expert fashion, the action unravels as MacMurray confesses his crime at the very outset with a flash-back telling the story of the whole sordid business.

Hollywood Column

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Douglas Fairbanks Jr. started drawing two paycheques this week, one from the United States navy, as a commander on terminal leave, the other from R.K.O. studios, as Sinbad the Sailor.

On his first day of work, the star was nervous and admitted it.

"I thought I was getting away from the water when I got out of the navy," he said, "but in this picture I'll be in the water more than I was in my entire naval career."

Fairbanks is playing the legendary Sinbad in an extravaganza such as his father first made popular. A full-scale ship, Circa 800 A.D., has been constructed on a sound stage from studio lumber and rigging from the H.M.S. Bounty. Doug will climb the rigging like his daddy used to do and he has been in rigorous training for the past few weeks.

Despite his accomplishments in the last four years, the actor is modest about his war record. He is almost modest about his ability to succeed his famed father. "All my dad's tricks have to be modified for me," he said. "I couldn't duplicate his feats."

As Sinbad, he was completely made up in dark Moroccan grease paint. He mused over his navy days and looked out at the set, sighing: "What a silly way to make a living."

William Wellman will film glider scenes for "Gallant Journey" from a helicopter . . . ballad singer Burl Ives had to hire a business manager because he was giving too much of his dough to hobo pals . . . Sydney Greenstreet sings "Who Threw the Overalls in Mrs. Murphy's Chowder?" in "A Very Rich Man" . . . Van Johnson met Winston Churchill in Florida. Now Hef writes from Bermuda about a new Calypso tune, "Van Johnson We Greet You, Welcome to Nassau" . . . Ida Lupino and Louis Hayward lunching three times at the club. A reconciliation? . . . Technical adviser Margaret O'Brien is puzzled. She is supposed to appear on one skate in "Tenth Avenue Angel." But when she did her research on New York's Tenth Avenue, all the kids wore two skates.

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ATLAS

'The Dolly Sisters' In Technicolor

"The Dolly Sisters," 20th Century-Fox's sparkling new technicolor musical starring Betty Grable, John Payne and June Haver, and based on the story of the two top glamour girls of a generation ago whose lives and loves were the talk of the world, comes to the Capitol Theatre today in the wake of preview acclaim that marks the film as even bigger than "Tin Pan Alley" and greater than "Alexander's Ragtime Band."

In the gay story of the fabulous sisters who set a world aflame with their song and dance, and broke a million hearts, Betty Grable is seen in the role of Jenny Dolly with June Haver as her equally talented sister, Rosie. John Payne, in his first screen appearance since being honorably discharged from the army air forces, is seen in the role of a young song-and-dance man whose romantic link with Jenny constantly threatens to break up the sensational sister team.

Winter Scenes In Atlas Film

Psychologists would have been more than interested to observe behavior of the cast and staff during the filming of "Christmas in Connecticut," Warner Bros.' new comedy co-starring Barbara Stanwyck, Dennis Morgan and Sydney Greenstreet which opens today at the Atlas Theatre.

For eight weeks this tight little group of people had to spend the greater part of their waking hours on stage No. 1 at the studio which was a snow covered stage. It represented the farmhouse and farmyard wherein the greater part of the film's action takes place.

The players were dressed in winter clothes and had to sit before big open fireplaces. Once or twice Dennis Morgan and Barbara Stanwyck, for story purposes, had to venture out into the bleak yard. It finally began to tell on them as well as other members of the production staff.

'The Suspect' Now at Rio

Raymond Severn, 13-year-old actor in Universal's crime drama, "The Suspect," has in his own back yard what every adventurous kid dreams of—a cave.

e cave has shiny crystals in the walls, a dripping spring and an echo.

Raymond's father bought the two-acre estate in the Hollywood hills last month for his eight children, seven of whom are veteran screen players. The place also has a gymnasium and swimming pool, and contains 14 rooms.

Severn portrays an employee of Charles Laughton's tobacco shop in "The Suspect," which co-stars Laughton and Ella Rains, and is now at the Rio Theatre. Others in the film, directed by Robert Siodmak, are Dean Harens, Stanley C. Ridges, Henry Daniell, Rosalind Ivan and Molly Lamont.

A SCENE FROM "The Dolly Sisters" 20th Century-Fox's new technicolor musical extravaganza starring Betty Grable, now at the Capitol Theatre.

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Forenoon Session Shows Big Losses

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mines suffered heavy losses in the forenoon session today. No advances were recorded. Oils slipped while industrials were quiet. Sales were 120,000 shares.

Closing Vancouver Averages:
20 golds ...... 94.17, off 3.84
10 base metals 128.08, off 1.94
15 oils ...... 111.66, off 0.59

(By Mara, Bate & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
OILS—		
Anaconda	6½	7
Anglo-Canadian	110	115
A.P. Con.	16	—
British Dominion	—	43
C. and E. Corp.	235	240
Calmont	36	40
Commoil	32	—
Commonwealth	45	47
Daives Pete.	15	—
Foothills	165	185
Highwood Sarcee	—	11
Home Oil	340	350
Mercury	7	—
McDougall Segur	[illegible]	—
Mill City	9½	10
Model	20	—
Okalta	—	63
Pacific Pete.	103	105
Royal Canadian	4½	5
Royalite	—	23
Vanalta	10	—
Vulcan	—	85
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	20½	20¾
Bralorne	17½	18
Bridge River Con.	18½	19
Do. Extension	18	19
Cariboo Gold	345	355
Congress	13	13¼
Detnonia	45	46
George Copper	20	—
Golconda	42½	45
Grandview	22	32
Grull Wihksne	20	21
Hedley Mascot	265	267
Island Mountain	205	215
Kootenay Belle	10½	12
Minto	8¾	9
O'Leary Malartic	30	33
Pacific Nickel	23	26
Pend Oreille	375	390
Pioneer Gold	610	625
Premier Border	12	12¼
Premier Gold	275	280
Privateer	76	78
Quatsino Copper	14	14½
Red Hawk	14	15½
Reeves McDonald	135	145
Reno Gold	14	14¾
Salmon Gold	24½	25½
Sheep Creek	190	195
Silback Premier	135	145
Surf Inlet	98	105
Taylor Bridge	—	100
Wellington	7½	8

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Wide Losses Registered With Industrials and Golds Weakest

TORONTO (CP)—The stock market registered wide losses in today's session of the Toronto exchange, showing weakness especially in industrial and gold groups. Losses for mining groups and industrials were two points or more in the index. Western oils were down narrowly. Trading quieted considerably on the price decline and the day's turnover was around 2,100,000 shares.

Toronto closing index:
20 industrials, 185.28, off 4.36
20 golds ...... 138.36, off 3.76
10 base metals, 99.03, off 2.72
15 western oils, 30.45, off 0.40
Total sales—2,162,000.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.) Feb. 25, 1946, 9 a.m.

	Bid	Asked
Aluminum pfd.	107½	108
Beatty Bros. A	44½	45
Bell Telephone	190	191
B.A. Oil	26½	27½
Brazilian Traction	27⅛	27¼
Burlington Steel	—	13
Bralorne	17¼	17½
B.C. Power A	30	—
Canadian Celanese	61½	65
Canadian Pacific Railway	21½	22⅛
Canada Steamship pfd.	51	51½
Con. M. and S.	84	85
Fanny Farmer	57	58¾
Ford Canada A	29½	30
Gatineau Power 5% pfd.	109½	110
Imperial Oil	16⅛	16½
Imperial Tobacco	—	15
Inter. Metal Indus. 4½% pfd.	105	—
Do. A	31¼	32
Inter. Nickel	42½	42⅝
Inter. Petroleum	23⅛	23½
Loblaw Groc. A	31⅛	—
Montreal L. H. and P.	23⅝	24⅛
Noranda	66½	67
Page Hersey Tubes	32½	34
Powell River Co.	31¼	31½
Simpson's Ltd. 4½% pfd.	107	—
Southam Co. Ltd.	18	20
Steel of Canada	84	84¾
Hiram Walker G. and W.	—	115
Geo. Weston 4½% pfd.	108	108½
Bank of Montreal	24⅜	—
Royal Bank	23⅞	24
Canadian Bank of Commerce	21¼	21½
Dominion Bank	25¼	25½

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Arntfield	.46	.48
Astoria Rouyn	.70	.72
Aubelle	.66	.67
Aumaque	1.35	1.36
Aunor	6.50	6.60
Bagamac	.40	.42
Bear Exploration	1.33	1.35
Beatty	1.48	1.50
Bevcourt	.79	.84
Bidgood Kirkland	.31½	.32
Bobjo	.26	.26
Boston	.30	.32
Bralorne	17.50	18.00
Broulan	.64	.65
Buffalo Ankerite	8.35	8.50
Buffalo Canadian	.35	.38
Campbell Red Lake	2.85	2.90
Castle Treth.	1.85	1.90
Canadian Malartic	1.15	1.20
C. and E. Corp.	2.35	2.40
Central Patricia	2.75	2.80
Chesterville	1.70	1.75
Citralam	.26½	.27
Coin Lake	.75	.77
Colomac	.85	.90
Croinor	1.40	1.45
Cons. Smelters	—	83.00
Cochenour Willans	6.10	6.25
Conwest	1.45	1.60
Dome Mines	28.50	29.75
Donalds	1.22	1.26
Duquesne	1.26	1.30
East Malartic	[illegible]	[illegible]
East Sullivan	4.35	4.40
Elder	1.13	1.15
Eldona	1.10	1.12
Falconbridge	5.90	6.00
Frobisher	5.10	5.25
Francoeur	.61	.63
Giant Yellowknife	8.00	8.15
Gods Lake	.63	.65
Goldcrest	.60	.61
Golden Arrow	.62	.63
Golden Man.	2.30	2.31
Harricana	.27	.28
Hardrock	1.02	1.03
Hasaga	2.25	2.32
Heva Cadillac	.52	.54
Hollinger	17.50	17.75
Home Oil	3.40	3.45
Homer	.28	.29
Hosco	.62	.63
Howey	.56	.58
Hudson Bay Mining	—	42.50
Indian Lake	.51	.53
Inspiration	1.35	1.37
Inter. Uranium	1.52	1.55
Jacknife	.32	.34
Jason Gold	1.51	1.52
Joliet Quebec	1.83	1.90
Kerr Addison	16.25	16.50
Kirkland Lake	2.40	2.43
Labrador	8.95	9.00
Lake Duf.	1.21	1.25
Lakeshore	25.50	—
Lamaque	8.20	8.25
Leitch Gold	1.47	1.48
Little Long Lac	3.05	3.10
Lingman Lake	1.31	1.32
Louvicourt	1.52	1.55
Lynx	.42	.44
Madsen Red Lake	4.40	4.45
Macdonald	3.35	3.65
Macassa	4.50	—
Marcus	1.40	1.44
Malartic Goldfields	3.40	3.45
McIntyre	73.00	74.00
McKenzie Red Lake	1.47	1.50
McLeod Cockshutt	3.40	3.45
Moneta	.75	.80
Negus	2.35	2.40
Normetal	1.53	1.55
Northern Canadian	1.12	1.15
Noranda	65.00	68.00
Norseman	.30	.30
Okalta	.60	.63
O'Brien Gold	3.00	3.10
O'Leary Malartic	.30	.32
Omega	.30½	.33
Pamour Porcupine	2.30	2.37
Pandora	.35	.38
Paymaster	.93	.94
Perron Gold	1.72	1.76
Pickle Crow	4.15	4.20
Porcupine Reef	1.46	1.48
Powell Rouyn	1.45	1.48
Premier Gold	2.80	3.00
Preston	2.90	2.95
Queenston	1.12	1.13
Quemont	18.50	18.75
Regcourt	.34	.35
San Antonio	5.30	5.25
Senator	1.22	1.25
Sherritt Gordon	1.82	1.85
Sigma	.16	.17
Siscoe Gold	1.00	1.02
Sladen Malartic	.89	.90
Steeprock	3.70	3.75
Sullivan	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sylvanite	3.70	3.75
Teck Hughes	5.10	5.15
Toburn	2.15	2.20
Trans. Cont. Resources	1.44	1.45
Upper Canada	2.90	2.95
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Columbierre	24	28
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Croydon	15	18
Dexter	95	105
Donrand	9	12
Harpers	7	9
Kamlac	28	30
Lasalle	26	30
Lavalie	15	18
Louvore	6	9
Lassie	48	53
Mate	13	17
Norcourt	11	14
Ortona	15	16
Redwood	14	17
Regina	7	10
Santiago	95	100
Sunbeam	9	11
Tiffany	10	13
Trojan	20	24
Walcora	22	26
Wekusko	40	42

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY (CP)—Trade rather slow. Few early sales. Buyers bidding 25 cents to 50 cents lower on butcher steers. Cows and heifers about steady.

Hogs closed Saturday at $17.00 for A's at yards and plants. Sows $12.25 liveweight.

Good butcher steers 11.50 to 12.00, good to choice butcher heifers 10.50 to 11.35, common to medium 8.50 to 10.00; good cows 9.00 to 9.50, common to medium 7.50 to 8.75; canners and cutters 5.00 to 7.00; good to choice veal calves 11.00 to 12.00, common to medium 8.00 to 10.50.

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Prices Softer On Average for Major Issues at Close

MONTREAL (CP) — Prices turned softer on average for major issues today in trading up to the final hour on the stock exchange and curb market, though some golds had a stronger undertone.

Closing Montreal averages:
20 industrials, 128.40, off 3.50
10 utilities ...... 77.20, off 0.60
30 combined ... 111.30, off 2.50
10 pulp-paper, 312.39, off 17.28
15 golds ...... 116.81, off 0.42

(By James Richardson and Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Can. Invest Fund	490	545
Can. Bank of Commerce	21½	22
Bank of Montreal	25	25¼
Bank of Nova Scotia	34	35
Royal Bank	23⅝	24¼
Abitibi com.	7	7¼
Do pfd.	—	96½
Algoma Steel	21	21½
Aluminum pfd.	118	—
Asbestos Corp.	30¼	30½
Bathurst A	18½	19⅛
Bell Telephone	190	192
Brazilian Tract.	26½	26¾
British American Oil	26½	—
B.C. Packers	44	47
B.C. Power A	30	30¼
Bruck Silk Mills	21	21½
Building Products	31	31½
Bulolo Gold	22	23½
Can. & Dom. Sugar	26½	27
Can. Cement	16¾	17
Can. Malting	—	60
Con. Nor. Power	12¼	12½
Can. Steamships com.	—	20
Do. pfd.	51	51½
Cdn. Breweries	20¾	21
Cdn. Bronze com.	—	51
Cdn. Car & Fdry. com	18	18½
Cdn. Celanese	—	65
Cdn. Dredge & Dock	27	28
Cdn. Indus. Alcohol	16¾	17
Cdn. Industries B	205	208
Cdn. Locomotive	34	35
C.P.R.	21⅜	21½
Cdn. Vickers com.	13¾	15⅛
Do. pfd.	105	124
Cockshutt Plow	—	17
Comm. Alcohol	5¼	5⅛
Cons. Paper	15⅞	16
Consumers Glass	43	43½
Crown Cork & Seal	49¾	50
Distillers Seagram	91⅛	93
Dom. Bridge	39½	40
Dom. Engineering	—	49
Dom. Oilcloth & Lino.	40½	41
Dom. Woollens	—	16¾
Dom. Steel & Coal B	14	14⅛
Dom. Stores	22⅛	22⅝
Dom. Tar & Chemical	23¾	24
Dom. Textile	93¾	95
Donna Paper	16	16½
Dryden Paper	13	14
Fairchild Aircraft	—	4½
Fleet Aircraft	6	6¾
Ford of Canada A	28⅝	29½
Foundation Co.	31	31½
Fraser Co. V.T.	53½	53⅝
Gatineau Pwr.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gen. Steel Wares	[illegible]	16
Gypsum Lime & Alabastine	14½	15
Hamilton Bridge	10	—
Howard Smith	31	31¾
Imperial Oil	15¾	16
Imperial Tobacco	—	15
International Bronze Pwdr.	—	21¾
Inter. nickel	41¾	42
Inter. Paper	—	45
Inter. Pete	22¾	23
Inter Power	47½	50
Inter Utilities A	41½	42
Lake of Woods	30	30½
Massey Harris com.	16	16¾
Do. pfd.	28¾	29¼
McColl Frontenac com.	17	17¾
Minn. & Ont. Paper	18¾	18¾
Mitchell Robert	—	30
National Brew	44	44¾
National Steel Car	26	26½
Ogilvie Flour	31¾	32
Page Hersey	32	33
Powell River	31	—
Power Corporation	14½	14¾
Price Bros.	56	57
Quebec Power	20	—
St. Lawrence Corp pfd.	29	30½
Do. pfd.	—	86½
Sicks' Brew	42	42½

Stocks Fall Thirteen Points In One of Sharpest Setbacks

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market today suffered its sharpest seabacks since October, 1937, with leading steels, motors, rails, liquors, utilities and assorted "blue chips" falling one to more than 13 points.

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:
30 industrials, 187.21, off 8.41
20 rails ...... 61.03, off 2.31
Total sales—2,390,000.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Closing Bid
Allied Chemicals	192
American Can	94-2
American P. and L.	15
American Tobacco	81-4
American Smelter	63-2
American Tel. and Tel.	186-6
American Woolen	41-2
Anaconda Copper	44-6
Atchison Topeka	98-4
Atlantic Refining	34-2
B. and O. Railway	23-7
Baldwin Locomotive	33
Bendix Aviation	51-5
Bethlehem Steel	98-4
Boeing Aircraft	27-1
Borden	48-4
Borg Warner	46-4
Briggs Mfg. Co.	48
Case, J. I.	44
Canadian Pacific Railway	19-3
Cerro de Pasco	42-2
C. and O. Railway	57-4
Chrysler	124-3
Con. Edison	33
Cont. Can	41-4
Crown Zellerbach	31
Crucible Steel	46
Curtiss Wright	9-5
Douglas Aircraft	91-4
Du Pont	183-6
Eastman Kodak	230
Erie Railroad	18-1
General Foods	50-7
General Electric	46-3
General Motors	72
Granby Copper	9-2
Goodrich, B. F.	69-4
Goodyear Tire	60-1
Great Northern	56-4
Great West Sugar	20-6
Homestake Mining	51-4
Howe Sound	61
Hupp Motors	9
Inter. Harvester	89
Inter. T. and T.	25-3
Inter. Nickel	[illegible]
Johns-Manville	147-4
Kennecott Copper	49
Loew's Theatre	34-5
Montgomery Ward	76-3
Nash Kelvinator	21-6
New York Central	28-1
North American Aviation	14-2
Northern Pacific	30
Packard Motors	10-6
Pan American Airways	21-7
Pennsylvania Railroad	42-6
Pepsi-Cola	34-2
Phillips Pete.	49
Pullman	61
Radio	15-7
Republic Steel	33-2
Reynolds Tobacco	38-1
Safeway Stores	26-2
Schenley Distillers	103-6
Shell Union	28-5
Standard Oil New Jersey	64-6
Sears Roebuck	40-2
Simmons Co.	43-5
Southern Pacific	56-4
Southern Railway	56-6
Sperry Corp.	34-2
Studebaker	27-6
Texas Corp.	52-6
Union Carbide	90-4
Union Oil California	24-4
Union Pacific	148
United Aircraft	32
United Gas and Improvement	25-7
United Fruit	112-4
U.S. Rubber	66-4
U.S. Steel	82-4
U.S. Smelting	71-6
Warner Bros.	36-7
Westinghouse Electric	34-2
Western Union	41-1
Woolworth	51-2
Zenith Radio	37-4
American Waterworks	22-2
Armour, Ills.	13-5
Greyhound	31-4
Youngstown Sheet	63

Grain

WINNIPEG (CP) — May and July rye continued to show weakness in response to selling which found only light buying by owners today. October, however, showed a firmer tone and closed higher.

Prices at the close were 5 cents lower to ⅝ higher, with May at $2.52 asked, July $2.44½ asked and October $1.79⅛ bid.

There was some demand for American accounts in the deferred months.

Export sales were limited to a cargo of 300,000 bushels sold to France.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Rye—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	—	—	—	252
July	—	—	—	244-4
October	178	179-2	174-1	179-1

Cash Grain Close

Oats—No. 2 cw. 51-4, track 51-4.
Barley—No. 3 cw. 64-6, track 64-6.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 255, track 252.

CHICAGO (AP)—After a sharp break at the opening, May rye dragged along on mild rallies and fall-backs most of the time today, generally in sympathy with the Winnipeg market.

The initial break, which some brokers said was an adjustment with the lower Canadian prices, clipped off almost the 5-cent limit but scattered support thereafter held the losses at around 2 cents most of the time.

Dealings for the most part were slow and cautious. Deferred oats deliveries had moderate commission house support, but the prices were fractionally lower most of the day.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	—	—	—	180-4
July	—	—	—	180-4
September	—	—	—	180-4
December	—	—	—	180-4
Rye—				
May	212	214-6	211	214-6
July	—	—	—	144-4
September	—	—	—	144-4
December	—	—	—	144-4
Oats—				
May	—	—	—	81
July	—	—	—	81
September	80-2	80-3	80-1	80-2
December	80-1	80-3	80-1	80-3
Corn—				
May	—	—	—	118-4
July	—	—	—	118-4
September	—	—	—	118-4

Bonds

(By T. H. Burns & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
1st Victory Loan 3% 1951	105.30	106.10
2nd Victory Loan 3% 1954	105.62	106.37
3rd Victory Loan 3% 1956	105.87	106.87
4th Victory Loan 3% 1957	104.87	106.87
5th Victory Loan 3% 1959	104.37	105.12
6th Victory Loan 3% 1960	104.37	105.12
7th Victory Loan 3% 1962	104.37	105.12
8th Victory Loan 3% 1963	104.37	105.12
9th Victory Loan 3% 1966	104.37	105.12
Dom. of Canada 3% Perp.	103.75	104.50
B.C. 3% 1960	102.50	103.75
Manitoba 4% 1950	103.00	—
Saskatchewan 6% 1952	109.50	111.50
C.N.R. 3% 1953	103.00	104.50
B.C. Power 4% 1965	103.00	—
Calgary Power 5% 1964	105.50	107.50
Canada Cement 4¼% 1951	102.25	104.50
C.P.R. 3½% 1951	103.25	105.25
Con. Paper 5½% 1961	109.50	111.50
Massey Harris 4¾% 1954	103.00	—
Winnipeg Electric A 5% 1965	99.50	101.00

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One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

ODDS AND ENDS

THE POET LONGFELLOW once wrote that "We have no time to sport away the hours, Life must be earnest in a world like ours."

Well, my life may be earnest but every day brings along at least something new or something amusing.

Take last Thursday, for instance, the day of the opening of the Legislature.

I was bowling along Rockland Avenue shortly after 9 a.m. when my jalopy gave a couple of gasps, a convulsion or two, and died.

My very limited knowledge of first aid for ailing automobiles didn't even arouse a faint quiver, so I went to summon help from a car clinic.

TRUANT WAGON

FOR ABOUT 15 minutes I sat and cooled my heels, wrapped in a more or less Buddha-like contemplation of the passing scene.

I chuckled at a couple of quail which scurried across the road and disappeared into Government House grounds, on spring business, their little legs going so fast that they seemed to be propelled by invisible wires.

Then a tiny boy came along with his Nannie and insisted on being lifted on to the railing parapet to look at the lily pond.

And gave squeals of excitement at seeing the gardeners hard at work on the flower beds.

Finally a mechanic arrived, and peered and poked at my car's aging innards—then decided a postmortem was necessary.

TRUANT TRUCK

AS IT WAS NECESSARY to push my jalopy to the curb, I hailed a truck which came along just then, with a request to the driver to give us a hand.

It happened to be the school board vehicle. And when the pushing operation was successfully accomplished, the driver kindly offered me a lift to town.

I accepted with alacrity, and hopped up—more or less!—with my shopping basket. And learned from my Good Samaritan that I was in the truck which picks up young truants from school.

I had to laugh. As in a long and varied career in which I have more than once rebelled at authority, I had never played "hookey" from school.

And after listening to my friend's warm Scottish burr and friendly philosophy, I decided that even playing truant and being caught might have its compensations.

PENELOPE'S PALS

A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO I wrote about a Calgary girl—granddaughter of a Victoria City Hall employee—who sought teen-age "pen pals."

Her name was Penelope Clarke, aged 14, and she made her appeal in co-operation with a schoolgirl friend, Audrey Tournay.

They wrote 13 letters originally, choosing all the addresses of places in some of the travels of Richard Halliburton, the famous explorer.

One of the letters reached the Daily Mirror, London. And in a recent issue, that paper plays up the story of subsequent happenings.

From December 29, the day her appeal appeared until the end of January, poor Penelope had received no fewer than 6,000 replies.

4,000 FROM BRITAIN

THEY WERE POURING IN upon the bewildered schoolgirl at the rate of 200 a day.

January 10 was the red-letter day. When a special truck was required to convey to Penelope's home the 43-pound sack containing nearly 4,000 letters from Britain alone!

Hundreds of others went from all parts of the world—Germany, Italy, India, Sumatra, North Africa, mostly from occupation troops; and from young people in Palestine, Norway and Holland.

And they came not only from 'teen-agers, but from old codgers as well, says the Mirror.

So my advice to anyone else with an itch for "pen pals" is: Be prepared for an avalanche—and writer's cramp.

SHOCK FOR SINATRA

I GOT ANOTHER CHUCKLE from an item in the local press which had to do with Frank "The Voice" Sinatra.

It appears that the bobby-soxers' delight was contemplating a trip to Britain at the request of a British impressario.

And as recompense for the exertion of those mysterious vocal gifts which are said to make the soxers swoon, he was to receive £10,000 ($45,000).

But the contemplated crooning made, not the British bobby-soxers but the British housewives, swoon.

However, it wasn't for long. They soon came to. After all, they had survived worse fates than that during the last few years.

PREFER DRIED EGGS

WHEN THEY RECOVERED from the shock their reaction was of anger. With the result that thousands of irate housewives bombarded the government with letters.

Demanding that if $45,000 were to be spent on any imports, it should go to buy dried eggs and not Sinatra!

Resentment was so widespread that the matter was aired in the House of Commons—and the impressario decided to cancel his invitation to the crooner.

After all, when you are called upon to tighten your already tight belt, crooning is even harder to swallow than it is on a full tummy.

But what a shock to one who has "wowed 'em in the aisles" to discover that some people don't even consider him good enough to substitute for dried eggs!

London Market

LONDON (Reuter)—A late advance in coppers enlivened an otherwise dull stock market today. Rumors that American interests again were operating in the market led to brisk short-covering by local operators.

Rhokana advanced ¼ to 7⅞ and most of the lower-priced issues showed net gains of up to sixpence.

Kaffirs were brisk and interest developed in oils. Home issues were irregular apart from gilt-edged issues which moved higher on professional activity.

British stock closings: Austin Motor A 35s 1½d; Babcock & Wilcox 59s 6d; Boots Pure Drug 56s 4½d; Central Mining £24½; Consolidated Gold Fields 91s 3d; Courtaulds 54s 9d; Crown Mines 160s; De Beers £20¾; East Geduld £11⅝; Hudson's Bay Co. 99s 6d; London Midland Ry. £27½; Metal Box 96s 3d; Mexican Eagle 15s 1½d; Mining Trust Ltd. 9s 4½d; Rand Mines 160s; Spring Mines 17s 3d.

Bonds: British 2½% Consols £92 11-16; British 3½% War Loan £105½; British Funding 4s 1960-90 £116.

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